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Records of Fall River
Preparative Meeting of Friends

The annual meeting of "Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends" met at the meeting-house First month 6th 1910.

Jan 1 1910 Present one man and nine women. The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved. The Treasurer G. Fred Davis not being ready to present his annual report of the receipts and disbursements of this meeting for the year ending 12th mo 31st 1909 it is voted that an adjourned session of this meeting be held at the meeting-house on Fifth-day evening the 13th inst. at 7:15 P.M. to hear and act upon the same.

Hospitality Committee The committee having the care of the Hospitality Fund reported through its treasurer Eliza A. Sisson that there have been no receipts or disbursements during the past year, and would recommend that this department of church work be discontinued. The balance now in the hands of the Treasurer is one dollar. It is voted that the recommendation be accepted and the committee released and that the balance of one dollar be paid to L. Oscar Moon for use in entertaining a speaker for the Quaker Round Table.

Burial Ground

The Committee under appointment by the Monthly Meeting informs that repairs hav been completed at the Burial Ground on Hoo Street at an expense of $6.78

Com tee on Socials

The committee appointed 10th month 21st 1 to arrange for social gatherings made a verbal report of progress which is satisfact It is voted that this committee shall serve f one year from the date of appointment.

Appointment of Officers.

The Nominating Committee reports that the are united in proposing the following persons officers of this meeting for the coming year.

For Clerk Phebe S. Aydelott
For Treasurer G. Fred Davis
For Auditors Henry E. Chace and Abbie E. G

which meets the approval of this meeting and vote they are appointed to serve in their respecti places for one year. Adjourned to meet on Fifth day the 13th inst at 7:15 P.M.

Phebe S. Aydelott – Clerk

Seven meetings were held during the year 1909 two regular and five special meetings.

Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends met
13 by adjournment First month 13th 1910
10 Present four men and five women.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were approved.
The Treasurer presented his annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending 12th mo 31st 1909 which is as follows - viz -

Treasurer's Report - for the year 1909

Current Expense Account.

Receipts.

Cash received from collections	$272.27	
" " for Church Extension	3.50	
" " " Bible Schools	2.60	
" " " Evangelistic Work	2.45	
" " " Foreign Missions	2.35	
" " " Western Indians	1.25	
" " " Temperance	.75	
" " " Peace	.35	
" " " Purity	05	
" " " Education	10	
" " " General Fund	3.20	
" " " Five Years meeting	1.80	
" " " Children's Home	7.25	
" " " Interest on deposits	10	$298.02

Receipts	$298.02

Disbursements.

Paid Nathan Chace. Treas. Quota.	$64.00	
" " " " Special Col	25.65	
" City of Fall River Water	8.25	
" " Gas	4 52	
" S. R. Buffinton & Co. Coal	49.50	
" James H. Wild Janitor	127.04	
" W. B. Darling – Repairs –	11.42	
" Deborah P. Atherton. Supplies.	2.46	
The Monroe Press – Printing	1 25	
" P. S. Aydelott. Stationary	.50	
Balance on deposit –	3. 43	$298.02

Pastoral Support Account

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1909	$15.55	
" rec'd from Collections	708.86	
" " " Evangelistic Committee	50.00	
" " " Relief "	200.00	
" " " Social	21.50	
" " " Interest on deposit	.33	
		$996.24

Disbursements

Paid L. Oscar Moon. Salary.	$990.88	
Balance in Treasury	5.36	$996.24

Parthenia Underwood Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan 1st 1909	$1045.99	
" received from Interest	37.92	$1083.91

Disbursements.

Paid to the Relief Committee	$215.00	
Balance in Fall River Savings Bank	868.91	$1083.91

Respectfully submitted
G. Fred Davis Treasurer

Examined and found correct Henry E. Chace Auditor

The report was accepted. The meeting then adjourned.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk

Friends To Sell Land.

The bill introduced by Representative Brayton authorizing the overseers of the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, and the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, to dispose of some 20 rods of land in their cemetery on Hood street, in which no burials have been made, the proceeds to be used for the improvement of the meeting houses of the Swansea Meeting of the Society of Friends, has passed the lower branch of the legisature, and is well advanced in the Senate. A special act was secured some years ago authorizing the sale of a section of the cemetery near North Main street, but this did not, it was found, cover the small lot which it is now desired to sell.

Feb. 25 1910 Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends met in special session at the meeting-house on Sixth day evening 2d month 25th 1910 by request of the committee who were appointed to secure a Permit from the Massachusetts Legislature to sell such portion of the Burial Lot on Hood St not needed for burial purpose

Present 3 men and 8 women

The minutes of the two previous meetings wer read and approved.

The Relief Committee of this meeting presented the following request, viz:-

"Fall River Second month 23d 1910

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

The Relief Committee of your meeting would respectfully request that the sum of Fifty dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and that the above named amount be placed in the hands of the chairman of that committee.

A. Homer Skinner
Hannah M. Davis
Abbie E. Gifford
} Relief Committee

Voted that this request be granted and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to draw the amount of Fifty Dollars from the Five Cent Savings Bank and pay the same to the chairman of the Relief Committee A. Homer Skinner.

The Committee acting for the Monthly Meeting reported that they were authorized to proceed as per the following instructions, viz – "At a regular meeting of the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends the following resolution was passed, – 'Voted that it is expedient to sell or dispose of so much of the Cemetery on Hood Street in Fall River where no burials have been made, as it is probable that no more burials will be made in said Cemetery, and a portion thereof is unproductive and unimproved. The Board of Overseers of this meeting or a majority thereof be and are hereby authorized and empowered to secure the necessary permission of the Legislature; make sale of such portions of said Cemetery, execute and deliver the necessary instruments of conveyance and otherwise to do whatever is necessary and proper in the premises. The proceeds of such sales shall be used for the improvement of the meeting-house or houses of this Society or for its other religious purposes." Information is received that the Bill has passed both branches of the Legislature which gives this meeting the authority to sell the aforesaid property if desired. A committee is appointed consisting of A. Homer Skinner, Henry E. Chace and G. Fred Davis who are to ascertain what offer they can secure for this land and report at a future meeting.

The meeting then adjourned
Phebe S. Aydelott. Clerk.

May 25 1910 A special session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held May 25th 1910 by request of the Relief Committee of this meeting. Number of members present seven. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication from the Relief Committee is received, viz:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

The Relief Committee of your Society respectfully request that the sum of One Hundred dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and placed at their disposal. This amount to be drawn in sums as necessary but the total amount not to exceed the above named sum of One Hundred dollars.

It is the intention and understanding that whatever sum or sums of money are withdrawn from the above named fund on this order, that whenever a sum of money may come in the possession of this Society that is available for the purpose, the same amount that is withdrawn shall be returned and credited to this Fund.

Signed A. Homer Skinner } Relief Committee
J. Edward Newton
H. M. Davis
Abbie E. Gifford

Fifth Month 23d 1910

Voted that this request be granted, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to draw the amount of One Hundred dollars from the Five Cent Saving

Bank and pay the same to the chairman of the Relief committee A. Homer Skinner. The meeting then adjourned

Marianna N. Chace – Clerk for the evening.

July 5 1910

A called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meetin of Friends was held Seventh Month 5th 1910 at the home of the Clerk by request of the Committee appointed to arrange for the sale of land as outlined in the minutes of a meeting held 2d mo 25th 1910

Number of members present – 12.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It is concluded that the regular semi-annual meeting which should be held 7th month 7th be omitted because of the holding of this meeting. The Committee appointed to ascertain what offer can be secured for the portion of land connected with the burial ground on Hood St. reports that an offer of Thirty dollars per rod has be obtained. Voted that the report be accepted and the Committee is authorized to proceed with the sale of the land for a price not less than Thirty dollars a rod, and they are also authorized to execute the necessary documents on behalf of this meeting to consummate the sale.

The meeting then adjourned

Phebe S. Aydelott. Clerk

Aug 16 1910 A special session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the home of the Clerk Eighth month 16th 1910 at 4 P.M. by request of the committee entrusted with the duty of selling the land on Hood Street. Number of members present eleven. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved Henry E. Chace on behalf of the aforesaid committee presented a report which is satisfactory to this meeting and is as follows viz: "The committee has sold to Simeon and Sarah E. Leyland $20\frac{587}{1000}$ squa rods of the east end of the Burying Ground on Hood Street at thirty dolla per rod, for which it has received six hundred seventeen dollars an sixty-one cents ($617 $\frac{61}{100}$) which it has paid over to our treasurer G. Fred Davi This meeting authorizes this committee to pay the regular bills that have been contracted in consummating the sale of this land, together with the building of the fence along the east line of a and call upon the propu treasurer for the amount required). Henry E. Chace reports on behalf of the committee on Burial Grounds that some repairs are now necessary since the sale of the land. Voted that the custodian of th Burial Ground funds Charles Estes be authorized and requested to pay for the ~~repairs~~ expense incurred in making these repairs if the funds left in his hands for such purposes be sufficient.

Voted that the treasurer G. Fred Davis be authorized and requested to return to the Parthenia Underwood Fund the one hundred dollars that has been withdrawn since 5th month 23d 1910 in accordance with the request of the Relief Committee the same to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of land

The Overseers of this meeting are authorized to make such repairs on the portico of the meeting-house as appear to be necessary at this time and call on the treasurer for the expense incurred the same to be paid out of the funds received from the sale of the Burying Ground property

Voted to adjourn   P. S. Aydelott Clerk

Sept. 28 A special session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the Meeting-house, North Main
1910 Street Ninth month 28th 1910 at 7:30 P.M. ~~by request of the Relief committee of this meeting.~~

Number of members present, – six

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. ~~The following communication from the Relief committee is received and is as follows: viz-~~

Information was given of the great need of funds to make up the amount pledged toward the salary of the pastor L. Oscar Moon for the year ending 10th month 31st.

It was voted that the treasurer be directed to take the sum of Seventy-five dollars from the amount received from the sale of a portion of the burial ground property on Hood Street and devote it toward the payment of the pastor's salary as may be needed.

The following information is received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting — viz —

" To Fall River Preparative Meeting.

At Swansea Mo. Mtg held at Freetown 8th mont
28th 1910, this meeting concludes to raise $120.0
to supply its treasury for the coming year. You
proportion is 40% or $48.00. One half is t
be paid on or before 11th month first 1910,
the remaining half on or before 5th month
first 1911. Taken from the minutes of th
meeting aforesaid and held as above.

Francis A. Estes Clerk.

This information is directed to be placed in the hands of the treasurer G. Fred Davis

The business being accomplished the meeting then adjourned.

P. S. Aydelott Clerk

A called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held Tenth month 18th 1910 at the meeting-house North Main St. at 7:30 P.M. Oct. 18 1910

Number of members present — 14

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following information is received from the Pastoral committee viz_

"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

At a special meeting of the Pastoral committee for our congregation held Oct 17th 1910 it was decided to recommend that you extend a call to Arthur Jones of Winthrop Centre, Maine. to serve as our Pastor. We earnestly desire that his work in that capacity shall begin on the first Sabbath of February 1911.

We also recommend that an invitation be given to Clarence E. Pickett, now a student in the

Hartford Theological Seminary to serve us as a pastoral supply on each Sabbath until the date above mentioned or until regular pastoral services are secured for our meeting, and that his services begin on the last Sabbath of Tenth month. For the committee

H. C. Aydelott. Secretary

The committee appointed in 10th month of 1909 to arrange for social gatherings reported that several socials had been held and that about $60.00 had been raised for the use of the church. It is voted that a new committee on socials be appointed as follows, viz —
Ida M. Wild. Hannah M. Davis, Carrie E. Sisson
Laura B. Aydelott, Alice Wild, Blanche E. Knowles.
Sarah E. Chace, Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis
Abbie C. Sisson, H. Emma Skinner, and Harriet B. Baldwin.

The committee appointed to complete the sale of the Burial Ground property on Hood Street reported that the sale has been consummated and the necessary repairs have been made upon the Burial Ground property and the committee is now discharged.

After serious consideration of the subject it was voted that this meeting extend an invitation to Arthur Jones to labor among us as Pastor the same to begin on the first of February in 1911. As far as can be ascertained, those who have pledged toward the support of a Pastor in the past will continue the same toward the support of Arthur Jones upon due notice, and it is decided to offer him $1000. a per year. These terms between Pastor and people may be severed at any time by either party giving two months notice to the other. It is also decided that an invitation be given to Clarence E. Pickett to serve this meeting as pastoral supply in accordance with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and that Five dollars be offered him per Sabbath besides assuming all expenses of travel to and from Hartford and his board while in the city.

The overseers are authorized to proceed with the kalsomining of the walls and ceiling of the audience room at the meeting house as outlined by Henry E. Chace and ~~that~~ the treasurer is directed to pay for the same from the proceeds of the sale of the ~~burial~~ ground property.

The following communication from the Relief committee of this meeting is received and read. viz :— — — "Fall River. Tenth Mo 17th 1910

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

The Relief Committee would respectfully request that the sum of Fifteen dollars be placed in their hands for their disposal, the same to be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund"

Signed A. Homer Skinner, on behalf of the
Relief Committee.

Upon motion the above request is granted and the treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Relief Committee.

It is voted that the treasurer be authorized to draw upon the Fund received from the sale of a portion of the burial-ground on Hood St to the amount of Twenty-five dollars if needed to make up the proper amount due our Pastor L. Oscar Moon.

It is proposed that we place upon our records some expression of appreciation of the services of our Pastor L. Oscar Moon and of regret at his departure, and that Marianna N. Chace, G. Fred Davis and H. Emma Skinner be a committee to draft such resolutions. In addition to placing this upon our records a copy is to be given to our retiring Pastor.
Voted to adjourn P. S. Aydelott. Clerk.

A called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Nov. 14 Friends was held Eleventh month 14th 1910 at
1910 7:30 P. M. by request of the Relief Committee
Number of members present 14
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following request from the Relief committee is received and read and upon motion is granted.

Fall River 11th month 12th 1910

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends,

The Relief Committee would respectfully request that the sum of Fifteen Dollars be placed in their hands and that the same be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund.

Signed, A. Homer Skinner, for the
Relief Committee of Fall River
Preparative Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare an expression of appreciation of L. Oscar Moon as he leaves for another field of service have presented a draft of one which upon motion is adopted and is as follows - viz -

"L. Oscar Moon our esteemed Pastor for the past three years, has removed from the city to become General Secretary of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation of his labors of love and sympathy among us.
He has helped, strengthened and encouraged our members, and by his preaching has inspired us to more earnest practical Christian living.
He has been active in the religious life of the city and we feel that our loss is shared by many in the community, in the departure of a good Pastor, a keen sympathizer and a warm friend. We earnestly desire that God's richest blessings may rest and abide with him in his larger field of service

Committee {
Marianna A. Chase
G. Fred Davis
H. Emma Skinner

Nov 14th 1910

The meeting directs that a copy be again furnished L. Oscar Moon by the clerk.
A letter from Clarence E. Pickett bearing date Oct 21st stated that he accepted our invitation according to the terms adopted at our last meeting. His services began on the last Sabbath of the Tenth month and will continue as the Lord shall direct so long as he ~~services~~ may be needed for a pastoral supply in our meeting.
A communication has also been received from Arthur Jones of Winthrop Centre Maine who writes as follows — "I recognize the opportunities of a Pastorate in a city like Fall River yet somehow in the face of all this promising situation I do not have the definite conviction that it is right ~~for~~ me to change my field of labor from Winthrop Centre to Fall River and without such a conviction you would not want me to come to you"
This decision was received with much regret.

The business being accomplished the meeting then adjourned.

Phebe S Aydelott Clerk

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1911.

The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 1st. month 5th. 1911. The clerk being absent Laura B. Cydelott was appointed to serve for the evening. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Eight members were present. The clerk reports that one regular annual meeting and one adjourned annual meeting have been held; also seven special meetings called to act on business of immediate importance, with an average attendance of ten members. The report of the treasurer, G. Fred Davis, was read and accepted and is as follows:-

Report of the Current Expense 1910.
Account for the year ending 12th. mo. 31-

Receipts.

	$
Balance in treasury 1st. mo. 1, 1910.	3.43
Received Regular Church Collections	248.89
" Special Collections	
" Evangelistic	2.20
" Church Extensions	3.35

	$
Received Foreign Missions	2.25
" Western Indians	1.50
" Bible Schools	2.30
" Temperance	1.45
" Peace	1.30
" Education	1.40
" General Fund	1.35
" Purity	1.00
" Y.M.C. Association	3.15
" 5 Years Meeting	1.25
" Childrens Home	21.25
Total $	296.07

Disbursements.

Paid Wm. Irving Pierce	Repairs	1.13
" Otis E. Gifford	" "	4.54
" S.R. Buffinton & Co.	Coal	40.00
" The Munroe Press	Printing	1.50
" E. S. Brown Co.	Supplies	2.78
" City of Fall River	Water	7.50
" Lucy H. Meader	Coll. Cor.	3.90
" Oliver R. Hawes, Tr.	Ch. Home Coll.	21.25
" Nathan Chace, Tr.	Quota	48.00
" " " "	Special Coll.	18.10
" " " "	5 years Mtg.	1.25

Paid F. R. Gas Works Co.	Gas.	$7.76
" Y. M. C. A.	Spe. Coll.	3.15
" G. Fred Davis	Po. Sta. Inci.	2.62
" Jas. H. Wild	Janitor	129.07
" S. R. Buffinton & Co.	Wood	2.00
Balance in Treasury, 12 mo. 31, 1910		$ 1.55
	Total	$ 296.87

Respectfully submitted,
G. Fred Davis, Treas.

Approved 1st mo. 4-1911
Henry E. Chace
Abbie E. Gifford Auditors.

Report of the Pastoral Support Account
For the year ending 12 mo. 31, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance in Treasury 1st mo. 1-1910	$ 5.36
Received from sale of Post Cards	5.25
" " Suppers	41.12
" " Relief Com.	160.00
" " Cemetery Fund	150.00
" " Regular Collections	635.11
" " Interest on deposit	2.77
Total	$ 1002.64

Disbursements

Paid L. Oscar Moon	Services	$884.04
" Clarence E. Pickett	"	84.80
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31-10-		33.80
	Total	$1002.04

Respectfully submitted,
G. Fred Davis, Treas.

Approved Jan. 4-1911
Henry E. Chace
Abbie E. Gifford Auditors

Report of the Cemetery Account.
December 31st. 1910.

Receipts

Received from the sale of lot	$617.61
" " part of new fence	20.00
Total	$637.61

Disbursements.

By transfer to the P. Underwood account	$100.00
" Paid E. M. Corbett - Survey	5.00
" " Jennings M. and B. Cement	19.00
" " E. L. Slade - Painting	12.00
" " Otis E. Gifford - Repairs	14.24

By Paid A. Homer Skinner - Expenses	$ 2.75
" " W. Irving Pierce Painting	52.00
" " Pastoral Support Account	150.00
Balance in Treasury	57.62
	$ 637.61

Respectfully submitted,
G. Fred Davis, Treasurer.

Approved 1st. mo. 4th. 1911
Henry E. Chace
Abbie E. Gifford
Auditors.

Report of the Parthenia Underwood Account. For 12th. mo. 31st. 1910.

Receipts.

Balance in F. R. Five Cents Sav. Bank - 1-1-10 -	$ 865.91
Deposit from Cemetery Lot Sale	100.00
Interest added to account.	29.42
Total	$ 995.33

Disbursements

Withdrawn 1-10-1910	25.00
" 3-5-1910	50.00
" 5-27-1910	50.00
" 7-6-1910	20.00
" 7-23-1910	30.00

Withdrawn 11-7-1910	$ 15.00
" 11-19-1910	15.00
Balance in deposit 5 Cents Sav. Bank - 12-31-10 -	793.33
Total	$ 997.33

Respectfully submitted,
G. Fred Davis, Treasurer.

Affirmed 1st mo. 4th. 1911
Harry L. Chace
Allie L. Gifford
Auditors.

Marianna W. Chace and H. Emma Skinner were appointed a nominating committee to present a list of officers to serve for the ensuing year.

The following report from the Stafford Road meeting has been received and is as follows:-

Meeting-house opened Aug. 20, 1910 by Miss Edith Ewell and Miss Eva Wilson. Services every evening for two weeks, since then on Sunday afternoons and evenings and Wednesday evenings. Average attendance at the evening services is 24. There have been 7 conversions. Collections have paid for heating and lighting and the remainder given to those in charge

Cash on hand previous to these services about $45.10.

Sarah Corey.

Financial Report of Friends Church, Stafford Road, Aug. 20 - Oct. 31 - 1910.

Receipts

By Freewill Offerings

Aug. 20 - 31 -	$ 7.07	
Sept. 1 - 30 -	5.16	
Oct. 1 - 31 -	4.27	
Total	$ 16.50	

Expenditures

To Kerosene oil	$ .58
" Chimneys	.45
" Cord	.50
" Car tickets	4.00
" Help pay board	10.97
Total	$ 16.50

Edith L. Ewell
Eva L. Wilson.

The overseers report that they have proceeded as directed with the kalsomining of the walls and ceiling of the audience room at the meeting-house and that the bills have been paid by the treasurer.

The nominating committee presented the following names of Friends to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

Clerk - Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer - G. Fred Davis
Auditors { Perry E. Chase
{ Allie E. Gifford

This report is approved by the meeting and the officers appointed to serve for one year.

Ida M. Wild, Lora E. Chase, Hanna M. Davis are appointed to present at a later meeting an expression of appreciation of the services of the retiring clerk, Phebe L. Aydelott.

The committee appointed to arrange for social gatherings report that a supper was held at the meeting-house, 12th. mo. 25 - 1910 and a very pleasant social occasion was enjoyed. Amount of money collected $25.18 expenses $23.93 - Balance $1.25

The business being accomplished the meeting then adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk

Phebe S. Aydelott who for the past ten years has served Fall River Preparative Meeting in the capacity of clerk has resigned that office on account of ill health. The meeting regrets that the resignation was necessary and wishes to express and place on record its appreciation of her long, faithful, and efficient services.

Mar. 16 1911 A called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 3rd. month 16th. 1911. Thirteen were present. The following communication from the Pastoral Committee was read and received careful consideration.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear friends:-

The Pastoral Committee held a meeting 3rd. month 10th. 1911 to hear a report of the committee appointed to correspond with ministers who might be considered suitable to assume the duty of Pastor for this congregation.

After a free interchange of thought and feeling and a prayerful consideration of the letters that had been received, it was the unanimous conclusion that we recommend to the Preparative Meeting the name of Samuel L. Haworth of Wilmington, Ohio, and that correspondence be continued with him with a view to securing his services as a Pastor of this meeting.

Henry C. Lydelott,
Secretary of Pastoral Committee.

It was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Finance Committee, to obtain information in regard to the salary Samuel Haworth would expect to receive, as well as the service he could give the meeting as pastor; and also the amount of money which the meeting could pledge for this service and report at a future meeting.

The business being accomplished, the meeting then adjourned.

Laura B. Lydelott,
Clerk.

The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 6th, 1911. 5 members were present. The following request from the Relief Com. is received and read, and

July 6-1911

upon motion is granted:-

Fall River, Mass. 6-1-1911.

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends:-

Your Relief Committee would respectfully request that the sum of Thirty Dollars be placed in their hands, and that this sum be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund.

Members of the Relief Com. { A. Homer Skinner
Abbie E. Gifford
J. E. Newton.

The following recommendation from the Pastoral Committee has been received and read:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends-

Report of Pastoral Committee.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Seventh mo. 5, 1911, the condition of the ministry for the congregation of our church in Fall River was very fully considered. It was the united judgment to recommend to our Preparative Meeting that an invitation be given to Charles [illegible].

Pickett, who continues a student in the Hartford Theological Seminary, to serve this meeting as a Pastoral supply until such time as a regular Pastor can be secured; and that his service begin as early in the 11th. mo. as may be convenient; for each week from Seventh-day evening to Second-day morning, at the same remuneration as formerly.

For the Com.

H. C. Updegraff, Secy.

This meeting unites in accepting the recommendation and Clarence E. Pickett is accordingly invited to serve this meeting as pastoral supply, until a regular pastor can be secured.

Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Updegraff,
Clerk.

-18-11 A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, Seventh month 18, 1911. Eight members were present. The following communication has been received from the Pastoral Committee:-

Fall River, 7-18-1911.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

A letter from Samuel L. Haworth recently received by our committee on correspondence was read at the special meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Seventh month 17th. The different points referred to in this letter, as well as the financial situation were carefully considered. We therefore recommend that the Preparative Meeting consider the advisability of extending an invitation to Samuel L. Haworth of Wilmington, Ohio, to assume the position of pastor of this meeting at a salary of $900.00 a year, and begin his duties as early in 9th.

month next, as may suit his convenience. For the Committee,

H. C. Cuydelott, Secy

This recommendation has received careful consideration, and it is the decision of this meeting that Samuel L. Haworth of Wilmington Ohio, be invited to assume the duties of Pastor of this meeting for one year, at a salary of $900.00 and that his services begin the first of Ninth Month.

Laura B. Cuydelott and G. Fred Davis are appointed to prepare an expression of appreciation of the services of Clarence T. Pickett in our meeting. The treasurer is authorized to use for practical support all loose collection not needed for meeting expenses.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Cuydelott
Clerk.

ct 2-11 A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 10th. month 2nd. 1911. Thirteen members were present. The following letter from Samuel L. Haworth, accepting the call to become pastor of this meeting, was read.

Wilmington, Ohio, 7-24-11

Laura B. Cydelott, Clerk.

Dear friend:-

I accept the invitation of Fall River Preparative Meeting to undertake pastoral service. The time for beginning the year's work is satisfactory. We shall hope to be with you by the first of September. May the blessing of God be upon the service of all.

Respectfully

Samuel L. Haworth.

The committee appointed to prepare an expression of appreciation of the services of Clarence E. Pickett in our meeting present the following report which is approved and it is directed that a copy be furnished Clarence E. Pickett

"Since it has seemed best to call a permanent pastor for the meeting at Fall River we deeply regret the fact that Clarence E. Pickett, who has so ably acted as our pastoral supply for the past eight months, and whom all have learned to appreciate and esteem, will no longer be with us as leader and counsellor.

He has been a firm friend and sincere guide, counseling our young people, and by all will be greatly missed. We feel that he will be a loyal supporter of any community and wish him success and God-speed in all his future work."

Laura B. Cudditt } Committee
G. Fred Davis }

The following information has been received from Swansea Monthly Meeting.

"To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends:-

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

proposes to raise $170.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year, one half to be paid on or before the first of 11th. month, 1911, the remaining half on or before 5th. month first 1912. Our quota is 40% $68.00.

Respectfully yours,
Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

This information is directed to be placed in the hands of the treasurer, G. Fred Davis.

H. Emma Skinner and Hanna M. Davis are appointed a nominating committee to present a list of officers at the annual meeting in first month next.

The following resolutions in appreciation of Phebe S. Wydelitt were read and approved by the meeting.

Phebe S. Wydelitt, who for the past ten years has served Fall River Preparative Meeting in the capacity of clerk, has resigned that office on account of ill health. The meeting regrets that the resignation was necessary, and wishes to express and place on record its appreciation of her long, faithful and efficient service.

The following are appointed to serve on the social committee for one year:- Ida M. Wild, Hannah M. Davis, Carrie E. Gibson, Laura B. Cydelott, Alice F. Wild, Blanche E. Newman, Sarah E. Chace, Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis, Abbie C. Gibson, R. Emma Skinner, Harriet R. Baldwin, Marianna N. Chace, Lila J. Lottie, Mrs. Drake, Jennie R. Buffinton, Mrs. Samuel Horvath, G. Henry Skinner, Mrs. Francis T. Estes, Ethel Hicks, Edith Thackery.

The business being accomplished the meeting then adjourned.

Laura B. Cydelott, Clerk.

4-1912 The annual business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 1st. month, 4th. 1912. Ten members were present. The clerk reported that five business meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 9. The report of the treasurer, G. Fred Davis, was read and accepted and is as follows:-

Report of Pastoral Support Account
For the year ending Dec. 31st. 1911

Receipts.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1-1911	- $33.80
Regular Collections	619.29
Interest on deposits	1.81
	654.90

Disbursements

Paid Clarence E. Pickett	270.00
Harold Frost	18.00
Mary J. Weaver	15.00
Joseph Fagnum	10.00
Samuel L. Haworth	300.00
Balance in treasury	41.20
	654.70

Report of the Current Expense Accou

Receipts.

Balance in treasury - Jan. 1 -	$ 1.55
Special Collections	
Evangelistic and Ch. Exten.	4.03
Foreign Missions	1.98
Western Indians	1.83
Moral Education	.58
Bible Schools	2.43
Suppression of Liquor Traffic	2.78
Education	2.93
Peace	1.84
General Fund	.35
Missionary Jubilee	10.00
Children's Home	16.12
Church Supper	22.00
Regular Collections	244.63
	$ 313.05

Disbursements

Paid S. R. Buffinton + Co - Coal	$ 22.50
City Fall River - Water	7.50
A. B. Sabins - Repairs	9.40
King Stewart Sign Co. - Painting	8.00
Chas E. Gifford - Repairs	4.75

	$
Paid F. R. Gas Works Co. - Gas	6.97
G. H. Dixon - Labor	1.25
James H. Hild - Services	128.54
Laura B. Lydecott - Spec. Coll.	10.00
Ellery K. Hawes " "	10.12
Nathan Chace, Tr. " "	18.75
" " " Sundries	58.00
Lucy H. Meader - Coll. Env.	2.48
G. F. Davis - Incidentals	2.17
Balance in Treasury - Dec. 31 -	$ 16.65
	313.88

Report of the Cemetery Account

Receipts

Balance in treasury - Jan. 1 -	$ 81.62
Interest on deposit -	1.13
	$ 82.75

Disbursements

Paid C. F. Smith - Water repairs -	$ 44.40
Balance in treasury	$ 38.35
	82.75

Report of the Parthenia Underwood Fund,

Receipts

Balance in treasury Jan. 1 -	$ 793.33
Interest added to account	$ 32.04
	$ 825.37

Disbursements

Paid Relief Committee	$ 30.00
Balance in treasury - Dec. 31	$ 795.37
	$ 825.37

Respectfully submitted,
G. Fred Davis, Treasurer.

Jan. 4 - 1912

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends:-

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Preparative Meeting of Friends and found the same to be correct.

Auditors { Henry E. Chase
Abbie E. Gifford

The nominating committee presented the following names of Friends to serve as officers for the ensuing year:-

Clerk - Laura B. Aydelotte
Treasurer - G. Fred Wagie
Auditors - Henry E. Chase, Abbie E. Gifford.

This report is approved by the meeting and the officers appointed to serve for one year.

The social committee of the preceding year presented the following report, which was approved by the meeting and is as follows:-

Since the re-appointment of the committee for the promoting of sociability and raising of funds to help meet the expenses of the meeting in October 1910 - the following has been accomplished - On Dec. 28 - 1910, a supper was given to members of the meeting, Sunday School, and regular attenders of both. 72 were present. An entertainment consisting of songs and recitations by Mr. Welch was given afterwards. This evening's sociability was accomplished through contributions of friends.

On March 15 - 1911 - a birthday social was given at which time $20.95 were realized and paid to the treasurer. An entertainment was furnished by the young people. About 93 were present. Refreshments of sherbet and wafers were served.

On Sept. 22 - 1911 - a reception was given to Samuel L. Haworth and wife, at which time over 100 were present. Ice-cream and cake were served, and the High School orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. Balance in the treasury 1.67.

Respectfully submitted,

Ida M. Hill, for the com.

The quarterly statement of the treasurer was read at this time.

The business being accomplished, the meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott,

Clerk.

-4-12 A business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 4th. mo. 4th., 1912. Six members present. The Quarterly statement of the treasurer was read at this time. The matter of a lantern for the use of the meeting was presented and considered. A committee consisting of Laura B. Lydelott, Lila J. Lottie and G. Fred Davis were appointed to investigate prices of lanterns and solicit money for the same. Marianna N. Chase and Evelyn M. Hammith were appointed to purchase a carpet for the north stairway.

Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Lydelott,
Clerk.

6-17-12 A business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 6th. mo. 17th. 1912, at 3 P.M. Seven members were present.

The following request from the Relief Com. was received and read and it was voted that the request be granted.

Fall River, Mass. 6-17-1912

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends:-

The Relief Com. of your Society would respectfully request that the sum of Twenty Dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood fund and placed in their hands for the benefit of members of the Society.

Very respectfully

Members of the Relief Com.
G. Almira Skinne
[illegible]. Edward Newton
Hanna M. Davis
Abbie E. Gifford.

The committee appointed to solicit

funds to purchase a lantern for the use of the meeting reported that a lantern which would give satisfactory service could only be used with electricity, and that therefore it did not seem feasible to proceed in the matter at the present time. The treasurer is authorised to purchase fifteen copies of the Uniform Discipline.

Meeting adjourned,
Sarah B. Lydelott
Clerk.

7-4-12 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 4th. 1912. Eight members were present. The quarterly statement of the treasurer was read at this time. The following communication was received from the Pastoral Committee.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 4th. 1912, it was the unanimous desire of the members present to recommend to Fall River Preparative Meeting that Samuel L. Haworth be invited to continue his services as Pastor of this meeting indefinitely.

On behalf of the Committee,
Henry C. Aydelott, Secy.

This meeting heartily unites in endorsing the recommendation of the Pastoral Com. and Samuel L. Haworth is hereby invited to continue his service as Pastor indefinitely.

It was voted to quit-claim to the Young Men's Christian Association of Fall River, Mass. all our right, title and interest, in a certain plot of land located at the east end of the strip of land that the Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends deeded to said Association in the twenty-seventh day of Sixth-month 1912. The land to be conveyed is the southerly portion (six feet wide on the east line of the grantees land and extending easterly to land of James Sinclair) of a certain lot of land conveyed to Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends on the 17th. day of 5th. month 1837 by Harvey Chace. The Overseers and Trustees of this meeting are authorized to make the transfer.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Lydelott,
Clerk.

10-3-12 A meeting and roll-call of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, Tenth Mo. 3rd., 1912, at 7.30 P.M. Fifty-five were present. The meeting was opened with brief devotional service. The quarterly statement of the treasurer was read at this time.

The following report from the Christian Endeavor Society was read:-

Report of the C.E. Society.

The C.E. Society meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. There are 15 active members, 6 associate and 3 honorary members. We regret that among these there are only 5 males. During the past year there has been an average attendance of 13; the largest attendance was 24, and the smallest was 9.

A social committee looks after the sociability of our society, bringing the members together to get better acquainted and to enjoy social times. A chafing-dish lunch and a valentine social have been held during the year.

The prayer meeting com. has provided leaders from the members and 3 outside the society every Sun. evening, excepting five when our meetings were discontinued during Aug. and the first Sun. in Sept.

The Lookout Com. endeavors to get new members and during the year secured 3 new active members and 1 associate member. Many times during the year flowers have been furnished for the morning meeting on Sun. and afterwards they have been carried to the sick and shut-ins. The flower com. tries to bring sunshine in other ways, - by visiting and in one case they made up a steamer letter, and hung two May baskets. The Junior Com. has tried to get the children interested in a Junior Endeavor Society by holding meetings and giving a picnic social, but no permanent society has resulted. Mrs. Hayworth, the present chairman, would like the help of all mothers present who have small children in forming a good Junior C.E. Society. About 8 members have pledged 2 ¢ per week for missions.

and as a result $20.00 at least were sent to Ramallah. This includes our missionary collections.

Respectfully submitted,
Ida M. Wild, Sec.

The report of the Bible School was next presented.

The Bible School Association has its important place in the work of church extension. Having, as it does, the members from very early childhood to old age, the lessons and teaching and religious training it imparts to each individual that which makes a Christian life. The school has several departments beginning with the cradle roll, which takes the children or very small little baby girls and boys who are too young to attend the sessions of the school and counting them as tiny little members, until at the age of three to five, they begin to come to Sabbath School and become enrolled in the next department which is the beginners class and primary class in the primary department. Then there is the junior department, the intermediate and senior classes and the adult class for the older members of the school. In all these there are 11 classes, with 90 members, the full enrollment of the school. The Home Department of which there are 37 members, as well well as the number on the cradle-roll, is not included in this number. The Home Department takes for its members the mothers and fathers of those who are unable to attend the regular sessions of the school and those also who are feeble, shut-in or infirm from age, but who wish to continue the study of the lessons and keep an interest in them and the work of the school. There are 20 church members enrolled in this department, and 7 are men, the total number enrolled 37. Seventeen have studied the lessons regularly, 55 calls have been made during the year and $12. contributed. At Christmas each member received a calendar, and on Easter, Rally Day and Christmas special invitations were sent. We have also a library, very well supplied with good books, including story books for the little folks and books for the older members. These books have all been well looked over and are in very good condition and the library com. have noticed that there has been an increase in the interest of the girls and boys in the past four months. One boy of 12 years is reading biography. Thirty new books have been added recently. The school is self supporting, having collected during the past year $146.89 and expended $129.57 and a balance in the treasury of $17.33 as last reported. There are special exercises on Easter Sun. which are always most interesting and also at Christmas time at our regular session time the classes meet together and a very pleasing program is always enjoyed, different members taking part in the exercises. On Rally Sunday a speaker is usually procured to give an address which is always a helpful and beneficial one. Last year Mr. Dodge, Secy. of the Y. M. C. A. gave such an address which was very much enjoyed. Eighty were present at that time. And we have our social times also when the youngest and oldest members all meet together. Last Dec. the annual Christmas social of the Bible School and Home Dept. was held at which a very interesting and well rendered entertainment was given by the

the little folks of the primary and junior Depts. under the direction of Ida M. Wild. This was followed by special music and a Christmas tree on which gifts were hung for the scholars and members of the Home Dept. and these were a delightful source of pleasure to all present. Refreshments were served after the distribution of the gifts.

During the month of July the annual picnic was given. A special car had been chartered and a delightful ride through the country to Newport, and a view of the ocean and the cool breezes were very much enjoyed. This afforded an opportunity for every member of the school and Home Dept. to become better acquainted socially and a general good time followed. Ice cream and other refreshments were furnished and when ready to ride back home, every one was unanimous in declaring it to have been a most enjoyable trip. Much of its success was due to our assistant Supt. who enters with so much spirit and enthusiasm into all the different departments of the work of the school and also to our pastor. The Bible School is a very necessary part of the training and forming of the spiritual life of the boys and girls as well as being a source of helpfulness and strength to the older members and an earnest invitation is extended to those present who are not already enrolled as members of the school. I feel very sure that in becoming one of its members, you will find the lessons most helpful and instructive, the members all very social and you will receive a spiritual blessing as well as a renewed interest in the work of the school and the extension of God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Lila J. Lottie, Secy.

The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was then presented.

The W. F. M. S. held eight regular meetings during the year, with an average attendance of $9\frac{2}{5}$. At the meeting in 12th. mo. we had the company of Roza Lee, one of the mission workers from Ramallah, who gave a very interesting talk on the life and work of that mission. The Free-will offerings in 11th. mo. amounted to $17.10, the largest since 1906. In 3rd. mo. the Thank Offerings amounted to $12.20. Amount collected during the year $42.26. We have also contributed articles to the Christmas box for Ramallah. We have gained two new member during the year. There are eleven members in all. Our text book was "The Light of the World", by Robert E. Speer, on the great religions of the world, a valuable work at the time, as we have learned that there are now in this country certain men and women who are giving incomplete and incorrect statements of non-christian religions, which has has been accepted by some American women. In this book he has shown the inadequacy of the Eastern faiths to human need, and gives the testimony of eminent men who have come out from these religions into the true Light. The text-book for the coming year will be "China's New Day."

Sara E. Chase, Secy.

The following report of the Round Table for the past year was presented:-

Thirteen meetings were held

with an average attendance of 21. Two meetings were held at the meeting-house, and the others at the homes of the members. The following subjects were considered:— Peter Bedford and George Whitefield, John Bright, address, "The Young Friend, Then and Now," The Adult Schools of England, Elizabeth Frye, John G. Whittier, Whittier's Poems, Joseph Sturge, Daniel Wheeler, Educational Work among Friends in Jamaica, Eliza P. Gurney, The Southern Mountaineers. One social was held during the year.

Marianna W. Chase
for the Committee

Samuel L. Haworth gave an interesting account of the meeting at the present time. He also referred to the proportionately large number of members who are engaged in benevolent and philanthropic work in the city. At the conclusion of the reports a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Cydecroft
Clerk.

1-2-13 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house, 1st. mo. 2nd. 1913. Eleven members were present. Alice F. Wild and Sara E. Chace are appointed a nominating committee to bring in the names of officers to serve the meeting for the ensuing year.

The following communication has been received from Swansea Monthly Meeting.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. - Dear Friends:-

The Finance Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting recommend the raising of 120.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year. One half of the or before 11-1-1912 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1913. Your proportion is 40 o/o or $48.00.

Frances C. Estes, Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

The following request has been received from the Relief Com. and read:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

The Relief Com. of your Society would respectfully request that the sum of Seventy five dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and placed in their hands to be disbursed by them as necessity may require.

A. Homer Skinner
J. Edward Newlin
Hanna M. Davis
Abbie E. Gifford
Members of Relief Com.

It is voted that the request be granted.

The following report is received from the Social Com. and approved:-

Report of the Social Committee.

A supper and entertainment was held at the meeting house Nov. 15-1911. About 140 persons were present. Music and a few games was enjoyed in the evening. $22.00 was paid to the treasurer as the result of this supper. A roll-call, to which every church member and regular attendant was invited was held at the meeting-house Oct. 3-1912. 55 were present. Reports of the various departments of church work occupied the first part of the evening. Ice-cream and cake were served. The expense was met by contributions. A supper was held at the meeting-house Oct. 24-1912. 100 were present. An entertainment of music and silhouettes was enjoyed in the evening. ~~Cake~~ candy was for sale. $28.00 was paid to the treasurer after this supper. $1.24 balance is left on hand.

For the committee,
Laura B. Lydlott
Chairman

The nominating committee presented the following report:- For Clerk - Laura B. Aydelott
Treas - G. Fred Davis
Auditors - Henry E. Chace, Abbie C. Gifford.
which is approved by the meeting and the officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

The following are appointed to serve on the Social Com. for the ensuing year:-- Ida M. Wild, Hanna M. Davis, Carrie E. Sisson, Laura B. Aydelott, Alice F. Wild, Blanche E. Knowles, Sara E. Chace, Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis, Abbie C. Sisson, H. Emma Skinner, Harriet B. Baldwin, Marianna W. Chace, Lida J. Lottie, Mrs. Thorpe, Annie R. Buffinton, Mrs. Samuel Haworth, A. Homer Skinner, Mrs. Francis T. Estes, Ethel Hicks, Edith Thackery.

The business being accomplished the meeting then adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

1-9-13 An adjourned meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 560 Walnut St. preceding the Round Table, 1st. mo. 9th. 1913. Nine members present. The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and was as follows:-

Report of the Cemetery Account.
Dec. 31st. 1912.

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Balance in treasury Jan. 1-12-	38.35-
" " " Dec. 31-12-	38.35-

Report of the Parthenia Endowment Account.
Dec. 31- 1912.

	$
Balance in treasury Jan. 1-1912.	795.37
Interest added to account $	31.72
	827.09
Withdrawn from the account $	95.00
Balance of account Dec. 31-12 -	732.09

Annual Report of the Pastoral Support Account for the year ending Dec. 31- 1912.

Receipts

Balance in treasury Jan. 1-12 -	$ 41.90
Received from collections	718.40
" " Church supper	28.00
" " other sources	$ 75.00
	863.30

Disbursements

By amt. paid Samuel L. Haworth	862.50
Balance in treasury	.80

Annual Report of the Current Expense Account for the year ending Dec. 31 -1912.

Receipts

Balance in treasury Jan. 1- 1912	$ 16.05
Received from collections - Special	
Evan. and Church Extension	3.90
Foreign Missions	.95
Western Indians	.20
Bible Schools	1.60
Temperance	1.35
Education	.10

Peace	.10	
Moral Education	.05	8.25
Men + Religion Forward Movement		9.81
Special Evangelistic		5.00
Children's Home		14.00
For Current Expenses		233.23
Interest on deposit		.71
	$	287.65

Disbursements

Paid S. R. Buffinton Co. Coal	37.50
" " " " Wood	1.00
Fall River Gas Works Co. Gas	4.85
Mary S. Paige - Special Collection	5.00
George H. Bottoms - Tuning piano	2.50
City of Fall River - Water	7.50
Wm. F. Winters, Tr. M.+R. For. Move.	10.00
A. K. Hawes, Tr. Children's Home	14.00
H. Irving Paine - Repairs	1.27
W. B. Darling "	.40
Otis E. Gifford "	2.85
Lucy H. Meader Supplies	3.20
Nathan Chace, Tr. Quota	54.00
" " " Special Coll.	8.25
James H. Child, Janitor	130.04

(over)

G. Fred Davis - Expenses -	$1.15
Balance in treasury	$ .22
	$287.65

Respectfully submitted,
G. Fred Davis, Treas.

Fall River, Mass. Jan. 8-1913

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

The Auditors have examined the books of the Treasurer of this Meeting and find them to be correct

{Abbie E. Gifford} Auditors
{Henry E. Chase}

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk.

7-3-13 The semi-annual business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 7th. mo. 3rd, 1913. On account of the small number present it was voted to adjourn till 7th. mo. 8th.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott,
Clerk.

7-8-13 An adjourned meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 7th. mo. 8-1913. Eleven members present. The semi-annual statement of the treasurer was read at this time. On recommendation of the treasurer it was voted that the sum of 38.35 remaining in the Cemetery Account be transferred to the Pastoral Support account. The following request has been received from the Relief Committee and read.

Fall River, 6-27-1913.

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

The Relief Committee of your Society would respectfully request that the sum of Twenty Dollars be drawn from the Patience Wedgwood fund and placed in their hands.

E. Emma Skinner
Hannah M. Davis
J. Edward Newton
Abbie L. Gifford

Members of Relief Com.

It was voted that the request be granted. The following information has been received from the Pastoral Committee:-

The Pastoral Com. regrets exceedingly to announce the resignation of our beloved pastor, Samuel L. Haworth, to take effect 4th. mo. 1-1913. We would record our sense of profound appreciation of the labors and fellowship of our beloved brother and his devoted wife, through the months of their sojourn among us. We can say of them in their departure to another field that they leave with us a healing balm of courage and a message of good cheer that shall never die. Steps are being taken to secure the services of Ira H. Carroll for pastoral work, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

H. L. Lydlott.
Sec'y.

Laura B. Aydelott, Marianna V. Chase and Ada M. Wild are appointed a committee to prepare a letter of appreciation of our pastor who is about to leave us, and report at a future meeting. Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

7-29-13 A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 29th. 1913. Twelve members present. The following recommendation has been received from the Pastoral Committee and read.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 7th. mo. 28 - 1913 it was the decision of the members present that we recommend that the Preparative Meeting extend an invitation to Ora W. Carrell to serve this meeting as Pastoral supply at a salary of $12.50 per week and that his duties begin on the second Sabbath in 9th. mo. if possible.
H. C. Aydelott. Secy.

The meeting approves the recommendation and is united in extending a call to Ura H. Carrell for pastoral service on the terms mentioned.

The committee appointed to prepare a letter of appreciation of our minister, Samuel L. Haworth, presented the following report, which is approve

Samuel L. Haworth, our beloved minister, after two years of service is about to leave us for another field of labor. We would record our sense of profound appreciation of the helpful ministry and fellowship of our brother, and also of the devoted service of his wife, Evelyn M. Haworth, who has ably seconded the labors of her husband. We feel a deep sense of loss in the departure of our friends, but they leave with us a healing balm of courage and a message of good cheer that shall never die. We bespeak for them the confidence and fellowship of all those with whom their lot may be cast, and may God's richest blessing rest upon them.

Committee { Laura B. Cydelott
Marianna N. Chace
Ida M. Wild

It is the decision of the meeting that the meeting for worship be Sabbath morning be discontinued during 8th. mo. and the first Sabbath of 9th. mo. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Cydelott
Clerk.

0-27-13

A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 10th. mo. 27-1913 Twelve members present. The following information has been received from Swansea Monthly Meeting:- To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends:- Dear friends:-

The Finance Committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting recommend the raising of $120.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year. One half on or before 11-1-1913

the remaining half on or before 5-1-1914
Your proportion is 40 % or $48.00

Frances A. Estes, Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested. The following request has been received from the Relief Committee and read:-

Fall River, Mass. 10-27-1913.

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Frien
The Relief Committee of your society would respectfully request that the sum of fiftee dollars be withdrawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and placed at their disposal.

members of Relief Com. { A. Homer Skinner, J. Edward Newlin
Hanna M. Davis, Abbie E. Gifford.

It was voted that the request be granted. A letter was read from Cha. H. Carroll in which he says:- "I appreciate very much the call extended to me by the Preparative Meeting to serve as pastoral supply. With the help of our Master and your prayerful cooperation I shall endeavor to serve you according to the best of my ability and as time may permit.

I covet very much the prayerful support of the Meeting that God may bless the work abundantly. I am not able to state at this time whether I can come for the third Sabbath in 9th. mo. or not. If I am not able to come at that time I can begin my work on the following Sabbath. Very sincerely thine,

Ura. W. Carroll."

The quarterly report of the treasurer has been read at this time. The meeting is united in asking the monthly meeting to permit Fall River Preparative Meeting to use the interest on the proceeds of land sale now on deposit in the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank. Meeting adjourned,

Sheba B. Cydelott,
Clerk.

1-1-1914 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 1st. mo. 1-1914. Four members present.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows:--

Current Expense Account.

Receipts.

Balance in Treasury 1-1	$ .22
Received Collections - Manchester Meeting	15.00
Evan. + Church Ex.	.20
Irish Fund	12.00
Children's Home	14.00
Ins. Policy	4.03
Interest on Deficit	.15
" " Lot Fund	30.14
Collections	$ 200.78
	276.52

Disbursements

Paid Mary S. Paige - Manchester Meeting	$ 15.00
F. R. Gas Works Co. - Gas	8.40
City of Fall River - Water	7.50
S. R. Buffinton Co. Coal	37.50

	$
Paid J. R. Buffinton Co. - Wood	2.00
Jas. H. Wild - Janitor	185.70
F. C. Smith - Repairs	1.75
Samuel L. Haworth C. E. P. Exp.	5.00
Wm. B. Darling - Repairs	24.20
Otis L. Gifford - Repairs	4.73
Chas. A. Chase - Ins. Policy -	4.03
Nathan Chase - Treas. - India	24.00
" " " Conn + Church Ex.	.20
Duplex Env. Co. Supplies	4.37
A. K. Hume - Children's Home	14.00
Due Special Coll. Dish Acct.	12.00
Balance in treasury	$ 6.14
	$ 2.76.52

Parthenia Underwood Acct.

Receipts

	$
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1st.	807.09
Interest added for year	28.86
	835.95

Payments

	$
Paid to Relief Committee	110.00
Balance in Treasury	725.95
	$ 835.95

Pastor's Support Acct.

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1	.50
Received Church Supper	28.00
" Birth-day Social	35.50
Transfer from Cemetery acct.	38.35
Interest on Lot Fund	30.14
Collections	583.31
Sale + Supper	$ 49.50
	765.00

Disbursements

Paid Samuel L. Haworth	$ 502.50
Herbert L. Dodge	15.00
Ira W. Purcell	175.00
Balance in Treasury	$ 18.00
	765.00

Respectfully submitted,
G. Fred Davis, Treasurer

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of this meeting and found the same to be correct.

Henry C. Chase, Auditor

The following request has been read from the Relief Com. and is granted.

Fall River, Mass. 1-1-1917

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends:- We, the undersigned members of the Relief Com. of your society would respectfully request that the sum of Twenty Dollars be drawn from the Pettiana Endowment Fund and placed in our hands

Members of Relief Committee
J. Edward Newton
H. Florence Sherman
Abbie L. Gifford

The nominating com. presented the following report which is approved by this meeting and the officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year. Clerk, Laura B. Tyldsley
Treasurer - J. Fred Davis
Auditors - Henry C. Chace
Abbie L. Gifford

The Social Committee presented the following report which is approved.

A supper was given Mar. 21-1913 followed by a program of music. The profits amounted to $20.00. June 4 a Birth-day social was held. The entertainment consisted of music, reading, and a play "Engaging Janet." Punch and wafers were served. The treasurer was paid $35.50 as a result of this social. Dec. 12 a supper and sale was held which resulted in profits of $47.50. During the year the committee has raised $113.00

The following are appointed to serve on the social committee for the ensuing year. Ida M. Wild, Laura B. Endicott, Annie F. Wild, Blanche E. Lunne, Sara L. Chase, Nathan Chase, J. Fred Davis, Abbie C. Spear, H. Emma Spear, Marianna N. Chase, Mrs. Clapp, Bessie

R. Buffinton, C. Emma Fleming, Mrs. Coles, Ethel Fisher, Edith Thornbury, George H. Wild, Mrs. Simmons, Emma M. Davis, Carrie L. Sisson.

Laura B. Aydelott and Ida M. Wild were appointed to organize a course for the Sabbath morning meeting. The business being accomplished, the meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

-5-14 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 3rd. mo. 5-1914. Owing to the small number of members present it was impossible to come to a decision in regard to the business of the evening. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Aydelott,
Clerk

5-4-1914 A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 5th. mo. 4th 1914. Four members was present.

The following request has been read from the Relief Com. Fall River, Mass. 4-27-1

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Frien

The Relief Com. of your society would respectfully request that the sum of Twenty Dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and placed in their hands. Very respectfully,

G. Homer Skinner }
J. Edward Newlin } Relief Com.
Lannie M. Davis }

It was voted that the request be granted. Meeting adjourned, Laura B. Aydelott,
Clerk.

6-29-14 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 6th. mo. 29, 1914. 10 members were present. The semi-annual report of the

treasurer was read at this time.
Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

2. 14 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 8th. mo. 2nd. 1914. 13 members present. The following communication from the Pastoral Com. was read. To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends: Dear Friends:-

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 7th. mo. 31-1914 it was felt that something in the nature of a special service should be provided that will appeal to the membership which have returned from their vacations, and be suggestive of renewed confidence in each other through the grace and the Spirit of the Gospel of Christ, and kindle within all hearts the warmth and tenderness of his love. To secure the

mind of the committee that this be accomplished by arranging for a roll-call, and that the Preparative Meeting take the care of appointing the various committees required for the successful outcome of such an important assembly. W. C. Aydelott
Secy.

It is the decision of this meeting that a roll-call be held on the 17th. of 9th. mo. and the following committees were appointed.

Correspondence and Invitation - Ira W. Cornell, Harriet B. Baldwin, H. Emma Skinner, Ida M. Reid.

Program - Laura B. Aydelott, Marianna W. Chase, Mrs. ~~Ira~~ W. Cornell.

Refreshments - S. Reed Davis, Carrie C. Seaman, Sara E. Chase, Ethel F. Fisher.

Decoration - Hanna M. Davis, Alice F. Wild, Ollie C. Seaman.

The business being accomplished, the meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott,
Clerk

9-13-14 A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held 9th. mo. 13-1914. Fourteen members were present. A request was made for the use of the meeting-house for an adult school on First-day mornings, and other times in the week, if possible. It is the decision of the meeting that the request be granted and it is hoped the movement will have the hearty support of Friends. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Updike Cl

Roll-call The second Roll-call of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 9th. mo. 17th, 1914. Between thirty-five and forty were present. Several hymns were sung at the beginning of the service. A devotional period followed. Reports were given of the Bible School, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Christian Endeavor-

and Round Table. Special music consisted of a solo and trio. Percy C. Gray gave a short address on the subject, "The Relation of the Church to the City" and Wm H. Linell made remarks. The Roll of the membership was called and those present responded. Several non-resident members sent responses to their names. The service closed with singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds. A social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

10-19-14 A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 10th. mo. 19-1914. Nine members were present. The following information has been received from Swansea Monthly Meeting:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:- At Swansea Monthly Meeting

of Friends held at Somerset Mass. 10 mo. 26, 1914; This meeting recommends raising $120. to supply the treasury for the coming year. Your quota is 40 % or $48.00. One half to be paid on or before 11-1-1914, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1915.
Frances W. Estes, Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

The following report has been received from the Relief Com. and read:-

Fall River, Mass. 10-17-1914.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting:-

The Relief Com. of your Society would respectfully request that the sum of Twenty Dollars be withdrawn from the [illegible] Woodward Fund and placed at their disposal.

G. Homer Stevens
J. Arnold Norton
Hannah M. Davis
Abbie C. Gifford
Members of Relief Com.

It was voted that the request be granted.

Our attention has been called to

this time to the pressing need of friends to annul the indebtedness of this meeting. It is the decision of this meeting that a request be sent to Swansea Monthly Meeting, asking that $120.00 be given to Fall River Preparative Meeting from the principle of the proceeds of lan sale now on deposit in the Fall River Fi Cents Savings Bank. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Buffinton, Cl

10-26-14 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 10th. mo. 26-1914. Nine members present. The following communication has been received from the Pastoral Com. and read.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends,
Dear Friends:- At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 11th. ulto. a request was presented from Ira W. Carroll asking that he be paid fourteen dollars a week for his service owing to increased expenses. After consideration the com. decided to recom-

moved to the Preparative Meeting that he be paid the amount mentioned.

H. C. Aydelott, Secy.

It is decided to refer the matter to the Finance Com. with power to act.

Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk.

1-7-1915 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 1st. mo. 7- 1915. Seven members present. The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows:-

Current Expense Account.

for the Year 1914.

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1		
Trust Account	12.03	
Cash	3.14	15.17
Rec'd from Regular Collections		212.36
" " Interest from Inv. Fund		55.59
" " Sale and Supper		30.50

Rcd. Special Coll. Salem Supplies		6.30
Children's Home		8.65
L. M. Dressler		8.50
Evan + Ch. Ext.	3.53	
Foreign Missions	1.72	
Western Indians	1.72	
Moral Education	1.73	
Bible Schools	2.73	
Temperance	1.73	
Peace	1.72	
Education	.12	15.00
Public Social		2.40
	Total	360.30

Disbursements

Paid Ira H. Carroll - Expenses	8.38
J. Fred Davis - Fish Acct.	12.00
S. R. Buffington + Co. Wood + Coal	48.25
W. B. Darling - Repairs	2.00
C. L. Bennett + Co. Supplies	.45
C. F. Buffinton - Discipline	5.45
W. F. Wilkins - Federation Churches	5.00
C. J. Abel - Water Bill	7.00
Nathan Chace. Fuel Coal	48.00
Peoples Store - Sundries	7.07

[illegible] Chas. [illegible]	1.43
F. L. [illegible] Co. Gas.	11.72
Chas. F. Smith Repairs	14.65
Nathan Cheney, Treas. Y. M. C. A.	15.00
James H. Hill, Janitor	154.40
C. R. [illegible], Treas. Children's Home	5.55
The Messenger Press. Printing	2.50
Balance	[illegible]
Total	266.[illegible]

Report of Pastoral Support Comm't

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan 1.	15.11
Recd. from Sale and Supper Oct.	2.00
Church Supper. March	21.07
Rubber Social	10.00
Lent Fund	123.77
Collections	555.50
Total	731.03

Disbursements

Paid Rev. W. Beach	36 weeks	450.00
	16 "	280.00
	Balance	1.03
		731.03

Annual Report of Parthenia Underwood Fun

Receipts

Balance in Bank Jan. 1	$725.95
Recd from Dividends	27.2
Total	753.2

Disbursements

Paid the Relief Com.	66.00
Balance	687.23
Total	753.23

G. Fred Davis, Treas.

Fall River, Mass. 1-7-1915

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Frien

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting and found them to be correct.

Abbie E. Gifford
Henry E. Chase
Auditors.

The Nominating Com. presented the following report which is approved by this meeting and the officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year

Clerk Laura B. [illegible]
Treasurer G. Fred Davis
Auditors Henry E. Chase, Abbie E. Gifford

The Social Com. presented the following report which is approved.

Report of Social Committee

A chicken-pie supper was served on Mar. 7, followed by a victrola concert. The profits amounted to $21.64. May 10 a White social was held. Ten cents admission was charged and each member and the girls contributed also. The entertainment consisted of music, and a play "The Burglar Alarm". Ice cream and cake were for sale. The treasurer was paid 12.40 as a result of this social. On Dec. 4 the committee conducted a sale and bean supper which resulted in profits of $33.74. During the year the committee has raised $67.78.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura B. Rydelott
for the Committee.

The following are appointed to serve on the Social Com. for the ensuing year:- Ida M. Hird, Laura B. Rydelott

Alice F. Wild, Blanche L. [illegible], Sara L. Chase, Nathan Chase, J. Fred Davis, Alice C. Gibson, H. Emma Sherman, Marianna N. Chase, Mrs. Peoples, Annie R. Buffinton, L. Eleanor [illegible], Mrs. Estes, Ethel Hicks, Edith Pinkney, George H. Wild, Mrs. Sherman, Hannah M. Davis, Carrie L. Gibson, Mrs. Gray.

It is decided that the semi-annual business be held hereafter on the second Fifth-day of Seventh month.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. [illegible]
Clerk

7-12-1915 The adjourned semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 7-12-1915. Eleven members present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer has been presented at this time. The committee appointed by the Pastoral Com. to prepare a letter of appreciation of our minister, Ursie W. Cannell, presented the following report, which is entered.

"Ira W. Carrell, our esteemed minister for the past two years, has felt obliged to leave us to become Field Secretary of Iowa Yearly Meeting. We deeply regret this departure, and shall miss his helpful presence among us. On account of his studies at the Hartford Theological Seminary, he was able to be with us only over First-days and during the summer months. Even in this limited period we have learned to appreciate and esteem his faithful services. His clear presentation of the truths of the Gospel have been most helpful and inspiring. We earnestly desire that God's richest blessing may rest and abide with him in his larger field of service.

{Laura B. Aydelott
{Marianna W. Chase

The following communication has been received from the Pastoral Com.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends:-

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 6th. mo. 13th. 1915 it was decided to recommend that the Preparative Meeting extend a call to Murray S. Kenworthy to become our pastor. Arrangements may be made to secure his services for First-days and for such additional time as he may be able to be with us. We also recommend that his compensation be fourteen dollars a week.

For the committee.

H. C. [illegible], Secretary.

The meeting approves the recommendation and is united in extending a call to Murray S. Kenworthy for pastoral service on the terms mentioned.

A request has been received that the yard of the meeting-house may be used for a woman's suffrage meeting. The matter is referred to the Trustees for action. Meeting adjourned.

[illegible] B. [illegible], Clerk

0-20-15 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 10th. mo. 20. 1915 Seven members present. The following information has been received from Swansea Monthly Meeting.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting:-
Dear Friends, The Finance committee of Swansea Monthly Meeting recommends that we raise $135.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year. The quota for Fall River is 40% or $54.00, one-half to be paid on or before 5-1-1915; the remaining half on or before 11-1-1915

Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

The following request has been received from the Relief Committee and read. Fall River, 10th. mo. 16th. 1915.

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends:-

The Relief Committee of your Society

would respectfully request that the sum of Twenty-five dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and placed at their disposal.

C. Homer Shimer
J. Edward Newlin
Abbie E. Gifford
} Members of the Relief Committee.

It was voted that the request be granted.

A letter was read from Murray S. Kenworthy dated 7th. mo. 22, 1915, accepting the call to become our Pastor on the terms mentioned and stating that his service would begin on the first or second Sabbath in 9th. mo.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelotte
Clerk

1-13-1916 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held 1-13-1916. 8 members were present. The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows:-

Report of the Current Expense
Account for the year ending 12-31-1915.

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1 -		$ 6.91
From C.E. Society for Janitor		1.00
Special Collection - Sick Fund		9.50
Interest		24.06
Interest on Deposits		.10
Supper and Sale		48.00
Children's Home Collection		7.50
Regular Collections		227.96
Special Collections		
Evan. & Ch. Extension	1.32	
Foreign Missions	.78	
Western Indians	.48	
Moral Education	.48	
Bible Schools	.48	
Temperance	.48	
Peace	.48	
	4.50	$ 331.53

Disbursements

		$
Clinton G. Albert	Water Tax	7.50
.. ..	St. Sprink. Tax	1.76
S.R. Buffinton & Co.	Coal	53.00
Nathan Chace, Treas.	Quota	75.00
.. .. ..	Special Collections	4.00
A. K. Stanee, Treas.	Childrens Home Coll.	7.50
F. R. Gas Works Co.	Gas	11.16
Wm. Irving Pierce -	Repairs	1.92
Wm. R. Gurley -	Repairs	18.53
J. W. Bentley, Jr.	Repairs	1.68
J. A. Vail -	Repairs	3.57
J. H. Franklin Co.	Repairs	3.60
Supply Company Co.	Supplies	4.38
F. Fred Davis -	Tract Fund	4.50
Frederick Taylor -	Sexton	120.77
.. ..	- Repairs	1.50
.. ..	- Supplies	.75
	Balance	$ 4.57
		$ 331.53

Report of the Pastoral Support Account for the Year ending 12-31-1915

Receipts

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1	$ 1.03
Received from Support	35.00
" " Interest	25.20
" " Sale of Church	105.31
" " Collections	$ 488.18
	654.72

Disbursements

Paid Ira W. Carroll	$ 336.58
May I. Price	14.00
James L. Edwards	14.00
Lida E. Lee	10.00
H. E. Dodge	10.00
Thomas Ward	7.50
J. S. Hinds	5.00
Rev. Mr. Vance	5.00
Rev. Mr. Anderson	5.00
Rev. Mr. W. L. Apple	5.00
U. S. University	224.00
A. Edward Kelley	10.00
Balance	12.12
	$ 654.72

Report of the [illegible] Endowment Account for year ending 12-31-1915.

Receipts

Balance in treasury Jan. 1 -	$693.23
Interest for the year	27.50
	$720.73

Expenses

Amount withdrawn for telephone.	25.00
Balance on deposit	$695.73
	720.73

Respectfully submitted,
H. Fred Davis, Treas.

To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Fall River, Mass.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting and found them to be correct.

Abbie L. Gifford } Auditors
Henry E. Chace }

Fall River, Mass. 1-12-1916.

The Nominating Com. presented the following report which is approved by this meeting and the officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

Clerk Laura B. Lydebott
Treasurer, G. Fred Davis
Auditors, Perry E. Chase, Edward L. Dixon

The Social Com. presented the following report which is approved.

Report of Social Committee:-
On Nov. 24th. 1915 a chicken pie supper was served and 35.00 was realized. On Nov. 30-1915, a chicken pie supper and cake was held. The proceeds were $47.71 of which $41.00 has been paid to the Treasurer. The com. has raised $84.71 during the year. For the Committee,
Laura B. Lydebott
Chairman.

The following are appointed to serve on the Social Com. for the ensuing year:- Ida M. Wild, Laura B. Lydebott, Albie F. Wild, Blanche E. Runnels, Sara E. Chase, Nathan Chase, G. Fred Davis, Ellie C. Dixon, H. Emma Skinner, Marianna F. Chase

Mrs. Phyfe, Carrie R. Buffinton, A. Homer Skinner, Ethel Ricke, Edith Buckley, George H. Reed Mr. Sherman, Emma M. Davis, Carrie L. Sisson, William P. Sisson, Edward J. Sisson.

A request was received from the Fall River Federation of Churches asking that our meeting contribute toward its current expenses. The matter is left with the treasurer, and he is directed to pay $5.00 when the treasury will warrant it.

Meeting adjourned,
Sarah B. [illegible]
Clerk.

1-31-16 A business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 1-31-1916. Five members present. A proposition to sell a portion of land belonging to Fall River Preparative Meeting in the rear of the meeting house has been presented.
This meeting authorizes the trustees and

Trustees of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends or a majority of said Board to sell and convey the pre-designed piece of land owned by Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends at the extreme east end of the meeting-house lot, at the same price per square foot which they sell the land adjoining it belonging to Swansea Monthly Meeting.

If the sale of land is consummated, the treasurer is authorized to draw two hundred dollars from the Parthenia Underwood fund, the same to be replaced when the money from the land sale is received.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. [illegible]
Clerk

5-25-16 A special business session of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 5th. mo. 25th. 1916. 13 members were present. The following information.

has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:-

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 3rd. mo. 27th. 1916 The Finance Committee recommended the raising of $90.00 to supply the treasury for the next six months, to be paid on or before 5th. mo. 1-1916. Fall River 40% or $36.00.

Respectfully yours,
Frederick A. Estes, Clerk

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested. ~~The mo~~

The matter of calling Murray S. Kenworthy as our pastor, to give us all his time, has been considered by the meeting. The finance committee reported $15.04 per week pledged toward his support. This amount is less than his necessary salary and with deep regret the meeting realizes that it will be impossible to financial reasons to expend the cash. His preaching First-day mornings has been most acceptable. ~~His talks on the Prophets at the Christian Endeavor meeting have been very helpful and instructive,~~ and only necessity compels us to dispense with his service.

Marianna N. Chace and Laura B. Aydelott are appointed to prepare a letter of appreciation of our pastor, Murray S. Kenworthy. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk

7-12-16 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 26, 1916. Five members were present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer has been read at this time.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk

7-30-16 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the close of the meeting for worship 7-30-1916. Fourteen members were present. The committee appointed to prepare a letter of appreciation of our minister, Murray S. Kenworthy, presented the following report, which is approved.

Our meeting unites in an expression of sincere appreciation of the faithful labors of our friend, Murray S. Kenworthy, who has served us as minister for the past two months. On account of his studies at Harvard Divinity School he was able to be with us only on First-days. Even in this limited time he accomplished much work along various lines, which included preaching, teaching the young men's Bible class, active work in the Christian Endeavor society and pastoral visits. He also gave a valuable series of lectures on the Hebrew Prophets during the winter and spring months. He has strengthened and encouraged our members by his ministry. Though we deeply regret his departure, we are profoundly grateful for his helpful presence and devoted service.

Committee { Marianna N. Chace
Laura B. Aydelott

The following communication has been received from the Pastoral Committee.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. Dear friends:-

On account of the small attendance during the summer, the fact that we have no regular pastor, and the difficulty of obtaining supplies, the Pastoral Com. recommends to the Preparative Meeting that the meeting for worship on Sabbath morning be discontinued during eighth month and the first Sabbath of 9th. month. The members of the congregation are earnestly encouraged to attend some of the services held at various places of worship in the city whenever possible. The com. hopes and believe that the work will be renewed in the fall with fresh zeal and consecration.

Taken from the records of the Pastoral Com. held 7-24-1916.

Laura B. Cydelott,
Secretary.

The meeting is ~~adopted~~ united in adopting the recommendation of the Pastoral Com. and the First-day morning meeting for worship will be discontinued during eighth month and the first Sabbath of ninth month. Adjourned to meet 8th. month 21st. at 7.30 P.M.

Laura B. Cydelott
Clerk.

8-21-16 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 8th. mo. 21-1916. Six members were present. Three letters were read in relation to securing a pastor, but no decision was reached. Adjourned to meet 9th. mo. 1-1910 at 7.30 P.M.

Laura B. Lydelott,
Clerk.

9-1-16 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 9th. mo. 1-1916. Six members were present. One letter was read in relation to securing a pastor, but no decision was reached. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Lydelott.
Clerk.

10-24-16 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 10th. mo. 24th. 1916.

Ten members were present.

The following request has been received from the Relief Com. and read:- Fall River, Mass. 18th. 10-1916.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

The Relief Com. of your Society respectfully request that the sum of Twenty five dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood fund and placed at their disposal.

J. Edward Newton
G. Homer Skinner
Abbie E. Gifford
Hanna M. Davis
Members of Relief Committee.

It was voted that the request be granted.

The following information has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting:

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends is to raise $260.48 for expenses for the coming year; one half to be paid before 11th. mo. 1916, and the balance before 5th. mo. 1917. Your proportion of the amount is 40 o/o or $104.16

Respectfully yours,
Frances A. Estes.
Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

It is decided to authorize the treasurer to pay one dollar per week to some worker from the Local Union to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting if such assistance is advisable.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Lydelott,
Clerk.

1-11-17 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held 1st. mo. 11th. 1917. Five members were present. In the absence of the clerk G. Fred Davis was appointed to serve for the evening. The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows:

Current Expense Account 1916

Balance Jan. 1st 1916.	$ 4.47
Balance Chicken Pie Supper	2.00
From C. E. Society - Janitor Service	1.00
Special Collections Evan. + Ch. Ext. 1.00 Bible School 1.00	2.00
Interest from Sale of Lot Fund	54.78
Sale of Lot	50.00
Sale of Candy	94.65
Special Coll. Syrian Sufferers	4.00
" " Children's Home	6.50
Collections	213.37
Interest on Deposit	1.10
	$ 433.87

Disbursements

S. R. Buffinton & Co.	Coal	$ 95.00
F. R. Gas Co.	Gas	5.21
Henry E. Chace	Legal Expenses	4.10
Frederick Taylor	Janitor	143.20
" "	Repairs	1.00
Otis E. Gifford		8.81
Ideal Cocoa + Choc. Co.	Candy	50.96
Nathan Chace, Tr.	Quota	88.08

	$
J. F. Johnston Co. Repairs	2.45
John M. Deane - Lawn Mower	3.00
City Fall River Water	7.50
.. .. .. Street Sprinkling	1.86
G. Fred Davis - Fire Extinguisher	5.78
.. .. .. Postage & Stationary	1.13
Wm. J. Whitis, Treas. Syrian Relief	4.00
C. K. Hawes, Treas. Children's Home	6.50
Nathan Chase, Treas. Special Coll.	2.00
Balance	$ 3.29
	$ 433.87

Pastoral Support Account. 1916.

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1	$ 12.72
From Sale of Lot	217.00
Collections	359.95
	589.67

Disbursements

Murray S. Kenworthy	$ 378.00
H. E. Dodge	5.00
C. E. Baker	10.00
H. H. Rohrbach	5.00
Rev. Neil Anderson	50.00

Dr. Walter R. Miles	$80.00
Balance	61.67
	$589.67

Parthenia Underwood Account

Balance on deposit in Five Cts. Sav. Bank	$695.73
Interest for one year	27.58
	$723.31

Disbursements

Amt. paid Relief Com.	$25.00
Balance on Deposit	$698.31
	$723.31

G. Fred Davis, Treasurer

Fall River. 1-10-1917.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
The books of the Treas. have been examined and found to be correct.

Henry E. Chace, Auditor.

The nominating com. presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

Clerk, Laura B. Cydelott; Treasurer, G. Fred Davis; Auditors, Henry E. Chace, Joseph H. Wild.

The social committee presented the following report which is approved.

"Report of Social Com.

The social com. has sold sweet chocolate twice during the year with a profit of $43.69. No suppers or socials have been held.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura B. Aydelott
Chairman

The following are appointed to serve on the Social Com. for the ensuing year. Ida M. Wild, Laura B. Aydelott, Alice F. Wild, Sara E. Chase, Nathan Chase, Abbie C. Sisson, H. Emma Skinner, Marianna V. Chase, Mrs. Thorpe, Annie R. Buffington, A. Henry Skinner, Ethel Hicks, George H. Wild, Mrs. Sherman, Hanna M. Davis, Carrie E. Sisson, William P. Sisson, Edward J. Sisson, Mrs. Bodwell. G. Fred Davis

Meeting adjourned.

G. Fred Davis, Clerk pro tem.

A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 2nd. mo. 20. 1917. Nine members present. The following communication was read from the Pastoral Com. and adopted.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends:-

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 1-24-1917 it was decided to recommend to the Preparative Meeting that the meeting for worship on Sabbath morning begin at 10.45 instead of 10.30. Laura B. Aydelott
Secy. of the Com.

Hereafter the Sabbath morning meeting for worship will begin at 10.45 instead of 10.30 as formerly.

A memorial of our minister, Henry C. Aydelott was presented by the Pastoral Com. and approved by this meeting and is as follows:-

"It is with a deep feeling of sadness that we record the death on 1st. mo. 14- 1917 of our dear friend and minister, Henry C. Aydelott, in his eighty-third year.

He was active in the ministry in this place for a period of thirty years, and we wish to express our sincere appreciation of his long and faithful service, and of all his labors of love in our behalf.

He was ever deeply interested in all the work of the Society which he so dearly loved, and attended our meetings as long as his strength would allow.

His genuine Christian life endeared him to both old and young, and all felt the helpful influence of his gentle and sympathetic spirit."

Sara E. Chace } Com.
Marianna N. Chace }

It is directed that the foregoing

memorial be sent to the American Friend. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk

5-15-17 A special meeting of Fall Rive Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 5th. m 15-1917. Fourteen members were present. An urgent appeal was read from the Secy. of the Five Years Meeting on behalf of European sufferers. A. Homer Skinner and Laura M. Davis were appointed a committee to solicit funds for this purpose. A communication was read from Percy D. Macy asking help to raise the deficit in the salary of the Secy. of the Young Friends Board of the Five Years Meeting. It was decided that a collection for this purpose be taken at the meeting for worship 5th. m 27th.

The matter of calling Clyde A.

Watson as pastor was presented and favorably considered. The Finance Com. was directed to canvass the membership of the meeting and report the amount of money which can be raised for his support.

G. Fred Davis and A. Homer Skinner are appointed to secure estimates on necessary repairs in the meeting-house.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Lydelott,
Clerk.

6-$\overset{8}{\cancel{15}}$-17 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 10th. mo. $\overset{8}{\cancel{15}}$-1917. Seven members were present. The following information has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends is to raise $260.40 to supply the treasury for the coming year. Your quota is (40%) or $104.16, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1917, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1918.

Respectfully yours,
Frances A. Estes, Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

The subject of forming a Friends Service Com. was considered and the following com. appointed.

Ida M. Field, chairman
J. Fred Davis, treasurer
Emma B. Buffinton, secretary
Marianna V. Chase, Lura E. Chase,
H. Emma Hathaway.

It was decided to have pledge cards printed to obtain pledges from all the membership to aid the relief work in France. The com will also direct the making of garments and supplies for the war sufferers.

11 A request was made that the women of our meeting contribute jams, jellies and sweets for the soldiers at Ayer during the month of May. It was decided to comply with the request.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Lydelott
Clerk.

11-9-17 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 11th. mo. 9-1917. Eight members were present. The Pastoral Com. recommended that a call be extended to H. Carlton Hood to serve the meeting as pastor. The meeting is united in asking him to become our pastor at a salary of $1300.00. A letter was read from the American Bible Society asking that a collection be taken 12th. mo. 9th. to provide soldiers with

Bibles. It was decided that the collection be taken. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Lydelott
Clerk

12-13-17 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 12th. mo. 13th, 1917. Six members were present.
The following communication has been received from Swansea Monthly Meeting. To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends:-
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends is to raise $100.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year. Your quota is 40% or $40.00, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1917 the remaining half on or before 5-1-1918.

Respectfully yours,
Frances A. Estes
Clerk

The previous order to pay the

quota is rescinded and the treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

A communication has been read from the Peace Comm. of New England Yearly Meeting stat~~that~~ing that the drafted Friends at Camp Devens are in need of funds as they refuse pay from the government. It was decided to devote the offering of 12th. mo. 23rd to this purpose.

Dr. Carlton Wood has accepted the call to serve this meeting as pastor and will begin his work sometime in 12th. mo.

It was the decision of the meeting to ask the Monthly Meeting that the amount of [illegible].83 from the sale of land fund, if necessary, be at the disposal of Fall River Preparative Meeting toward pastoral support during the ensuing year. Meeting adjourned

Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk.

1-10-18 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 1st. mo. 10-1918. Six members were present. The treasurer reported that the quota has been paid in 11th. mo. 1st. 1917. The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows:-

Current Expense Account.

Receipts

Balance in treasury Jan. 1-17.	$3.29
Collections (Regular)	176.35
Interest (Sale of Land Fund)	96.40
Special Collections (Tom Jones Salary)	3.52
(Huntington Home)	1.80
(Soldiers Bible Fund)	.65
(Camp Devens Soldiers)	3.35
(Sales of Candy	39.45
(Armenian Sufferers)	15.00
(From Pastoral Acct.)	30.00
Interest on Deposits	.40
	$ 390.21

Disbursements

		$
Fall River Gas Works Co.	Gas.	8.10
Duplex Envelope Co.	Supplies	8.80
Ideal Cocoa & Chocolate Co.	Candy	27.44
Fredk. Taylor	Janitor	122.90
" "	Repairs	2.50
" "	Labor	.75
J. W. McConnell	Janitor	25.00
B. W. Anthony Co.	Repairs	.95
C. F. Smith & Co.	"	1.72
Nathan Chace, Treas.	Quota	72.08
S. R. Buffinton & Co.	Coal	62.50
City of Fall River	Tax	2.06
McCalla Co.	Supplies	1.75
Laura B. Aydelott	Telegrams	1.70
Salary Tom Jones		3.52
Chas. A. Chace, Treas.	Huntington Home	1.80
American Bible Society	- Soldiers Bibles	.05
Philip C. Gifford Treas.	Camp Devens Friends	3.35
Walter E. Dow Treas.	Armenian Relief	15.00
G. Fred Davis	Postage & Express	2.85
Balance in Treasury		4.34
		390.21

Pastoral Support Account

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1-17	$61.6
Received from Collections	$ 272.0
	333.6

Disbursements

Paid Walter R. Miles	20.0
Rev. Nel Anderson	30.
Herbert Rohrbach	15.0
H. E. Dodge	20.0
Rev. Julius Rohrbach	55.0
" Alvan Goddard	5.0
" Clarence Gifford	5.
John Chadwick	5.0
Douglas L. Parker	12.2
Rev. P. W. Lyman	55.0
Transfer to Current Expense Account	30.
Balance in Treasury	7.4
	333.6

G. Fred Davis, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting and find the same to be correct.

Joseph W. Wild, Audito

Fall River, Mass.
1-11-1915.

The nominating com. presented the following report which is accepted by the meeting and the following officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

Clerk Laura B. Cydelott
Treas. G. Fred Davis
Auditors - Joseph H. Gild, Nathan Chase.

The social com. presented the following report which is approved.

Report of Social Com.

Owing to inconvenient conditions at the meeting house and the high cost of living no suppers or socials have been arranged by the com. during the year. Chocolate has been sold with a profit to date of 11.36.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura B. Cydelott
For the Com.

The following are appointed to serve on the Social com. for the ensuing year:

Ida M. Wild, Laura B. Aydelott, Alice F. Wild, Sara E. Chace, Nathan Chace, Abbie C. Sisson, ~~H.~~ Emma S ~~Skinner~~, Hathaway Marianna N. Chace, Mrs. Thorpe, Annie R. Buffinton, A. Homer Skinner, Ethel F. Hicks, George H. Wild, Flora Malancon Hanna M. Davis, Carrie E. Sisson, Willia P. Sisson, Edward J. Sisson, Mrs. Bodwell G. Fred Davis,

Hanna M. Davis and Carrie E. Sisson were added to the Service Com.

The meeting was informed that this year would mark the centenary of Fall River Preparative Meeting. Considerable interest was aroused an the matter discussed but action was deferred to a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk.

A special business meeting
3-3-18 of Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends was held at the close of
meeting 3rd. mo. 3rd. 1918. Sixteen
members were present. It was
directed that the following communication be sent to the First Baptist Church.

The Friends Church wishes to express its deep appreciation of the kindness of the First Baptist Church in offering the use of its Parish House for services during the fuel shortage. Such interdenominational courtesy and hospitality is gratifying and will tend to unite the churches in more concerted efforts for the cause of righteousness. It is directed that this expression of gratitude be sent to the First Baptist Church with an earnest wish for its continued success in its splendid work.

Meeting adjourned
Laura B. Lydelitt
Clerk

6-13-18 The semi-annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house, 6th. mo. 13-1918. Eleven members were present. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for holding the centennial anniversary of Fall River Preparative Meeting in 11th. month: H. Carlton Ford, Emma B. Aydelott, Marianna N. Chace, G. Fred Davis, Alice C. Ford, Emma L. Hathaway, Ida M. Wild. The matter of cleaning and renovating the meeting house was discussed and the following committee was appointed to take charge of the work: A. Homer Skinner, Wm. P. Slocum, J. Edward Newton, Mrs. Alice F. Wild, Hanna M. Davis, Sara E. Chace, Carrie E. Slocum, Mrs. Thurber, Nathan Chace, John Almy, Annie Buffinton, H. Carlton Ford, ex-officio.

An interesting report of the work done by the Service Com. was presented by Ida M. Wild, chairman, as follows:

Report of F. R. Friends Service Com.
June 13. 1918.

Rec'd from pledges from Oct. 7-17, to date	$83.74
Other contributions	186.46
Borrowed L. B. Aydelotte	10.00
	$280.20

Expenditures.

Oct 21-17 to P. C. Gifford from C. Z.	$5.00
Nov. 1-17 to G. Fred Davis, Treas.	10.00
Dec. 23-17 " " " " "	21.00
Jan. 27-18 " " " " "	53.00
Mar. 3-18 " " " " "	50.00
Apr. 5-18 " " " " "	35.00
" 27-18 " " " " "	25.00
	$199.00

Other expenses

(paid freight + postage	.72
materials	55.82
	255.54
Balance	24.66.

Ida M. Wild, chairman

It was voted that a vote of thanks be sent Ethel Hicks for the pictures she has given the church. Marianna T. Chase was appointed to collect offerings for a gift to the First Baptist Church The pastor was directed to select two ushers to serve Sabbath mornings. The clerk was directed to purchase another collection basket. ¶ It was decided that the expense of repainting the bulletin board be borne by the different church organizations. It was decided that another business meeting be called in 9th. month.
Meeting adjourned, Laura B. Lydelott
Clerk.

-10-18 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 10th. 1918. Nine members were present. The financial budget for the year was considered and referred to the Finance Com. The following Flower Com. was appointed: Hanna M. Davis, Geo. H. Anthony, Hazel Chase.

Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

-19-18 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 9th. mo. 19th. 1918. Twelve members were present. The following letter was read from J. Clarence Read, Treas. of the First Baptist Society:- Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk, My dear Miss Aydelott, Your letter with check enclosed received. We are sure you did not need to send that token to showyour appreciation, for the pleasure was all ours. Christian Fellowship today means more than it did even only a few years ago, and will be even more so after the war. Your wishes in using the gift we will try to follow out; still repeat it was unnecessary. We thank you. With the kindest and best wishes for a continuance of the same spirit of fellowship,

Sincerely yours,
J. Clarence Read, Treas.
First Baptist Society

A letter was read from Tom L. Sykes chairman of the Evan. and Church Extension Com. asking that a contribution be sent from this meeting for the work of this com. It was decided that a special collection for this purpose be taken on Sept. 29 in the morning meeting.

Emma L. Hathaway and Alice F. Wild were appointed a nominaating com. to bring forward the names of five Friends to serve on the Missionary Com. The com. presented the names of W. Carlton Wood, Laura B. Pydeloff, Nathan Chase, Alice C. Wood and Sara L. Chase. The names were approved by the meeting & and the com. appointed to serve for one year. Special importance attaches to this com. whose appointment is requested by the Yearly Meeting owing to the fact that the Fall River Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. has been disbanded and all missionary activities of the meeting will be conducted by this com. The matter of having monthly suppers for the members and attenders of the meeting was considered and the Social Com. was directed to arrange the details.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Pydeloff
Clerk

The Centennial

OF

THE FRIENDS MEETING

of Fall River, Mass.

1818 1918

THE SECOND AND THIRD DAYS
OF ELEVENTH MONTH

The present Meeting house, built in 1834, remodeled in 1894

O Spirit of that early day;
So pure and strong and true,
Be with us in the narrow way
Or faithful fathers knew.
Give strength the evil to forsake,
The cross of truth to bear,
And love and reverent fear to make
Our daily lives a prayer!
—Whittier.

PROGRAM

(Including the sessions of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting)

SEVENTH DAY

9.30 A. M. Meeting of Ministry and Oversight
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

10.00 A. M. Meeting for Business
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

11.00 A. M. The Morning Centennial Session

Paper, "THE HISTORY OF THE FRIENDS MEETING OF FALL RIVER"

By LAURA B. AYDELOTT, Clerk of Fall River Preparative Meeting

Mute are their voices, now hushed in death's slumber,
Vanished their faces, now turned into dust;
Be on the pages of record and memory
Left us, are treasures, that never can rust.

Address, "THE IDEAL QUAKER WEB"

By THOMAS J. BATTEY, of Providence, R. I.

Honor our fathers whose mantles are left us!
Honor their memory dear to us so!
Honor the deeds wrought by spirits courageous!
Honor the Quakers of long time ago!

Address, "AS OTHERS SEE US"

By REV. CHARLES E. JACKSON, Rector of the CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, and bearer of greetings from the FALL RIVER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

O seer of our own time, disclose us the secret
Why from the Quakers such virtue did flow,
That, as a brand of sincerety truest,
Lives the name QUAKER from long time ago?

Prayer of Benediction

By REV. EVERETT C. HERRICK, Pastor of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, and President of the FALL RIVER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

12.30 P. M. LUNCHEON

1.15 P. M. Children's Meeting

Conducted by CHARLES DONLE, of Providence R. I.

Absent, scarce ever, and seated by parents,
Reverent in posture from head down to toe,
Though out of doors were their thoughts often running—
Children of Quakers five score years ago.

2.00 P. M. The Afternoon Centennial Session

Meeting for Worship
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

And so I find it well to come
For deeper rest to this still room,
For here the habit of the soul
Feels less the outer world's control;
The strength of mutual purpose pleads
More earnestly our common needs;
And from the silence multiplied
By these still forms on either side,
The world that time and sense have known
Falls off and leaves us God alone.
—*Whittier.*

The Centennial Message:

Address, "THE QUAKER MESSAGE FOR TO-DAY"

By RUFUS M. JONES, A.M., LITT.D., Professor of Philosphy in Haverford College

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee.
—*Whittier.*

FIRST DAY

10.45 A. M. Meeting for Worship

7.00 P. M. Centennial Roll Call Meeting
Aim: A personal message from every member of the Meeting
Final Message by the Pastor

The present Meeting house, built in 1834, before being remodeled in 1894

The calm and cool and silence once again
I find my old accustomed place among
My brethren, where, perchance, no human tongue
Shall utter words; where never hymn is sung,
Nor deep-toned organ blown, nor censor swung,
Nor dim light falling through the pictured pane!

—*Whittier.*

THE FORMER PASTORS

L. Oscar Moon,	1907-10	Samuel Haworth,	1911-13
Clarence E. Pickett,	1910-11	Ora W. Carrell,	1913-15
Murray Kenworthy,	1915-16		

PRESENT OFFICERS OF THE MEETING

Pastor—William Carleton Wood

Clerk—Laura B. Aydelott

Elders—Marianna N. Chace, A. Homer Skinner, Emma S. Hathaway, Eliza A. Sisson

Overseers—G. Fred Davis, Robert A. Lawton, Marianna N. Chace, Eliza A. Sisson, A. Homer Skinner

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

W. Carleton Wood, Laura B. Aydelott, Marianna N. Chace, G. Fred Davis, Alice C. Wood, Emma S. Hathaway, Ida M. Wild

1-9-19 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 1-9-1919. Five members were present. The annual report of the treasurer was read, but as it had not been audited approval by the meeting was deferred. The nominating com. presented the following report which is accepted by the meeting and the following officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year: clerk, Laura B. Aydelott; treasurer, G. Fred Davis; auditors, Nathan Chace and Joseph H. Hild. The social com. presented the following report which is approved: The Social Com. arranged a supper on an evening during Quakerism week last March to which the entire membership of the church was invited. No price was charged for the supper. In November the first of a series of monthly church suppers was held to promote sociability. A nominal price is charged for over expenses. Nothing has been done this year to raise money. Respectfully submitted, Laura B. Cydelott, Chairman. The following are appointed to serve on the Social Com. for the ensuing year: Ida M. Wild, Laura B. Cydelott, Alice H. Wild, Sara E. Chace, Nathan Chace, Abbie C. Sisson, Emma P. Hathaway, Marianna N. Chace, Isabella Thorpe, Annie R. Buffinton, A. Homer Skinner, Hanna M. Davis, Carrie E. Sisson, William P. Sisson, Edward J. Sisson, G. Fred Davis, Christina Davis, Alice C. Wood, Mrs. Abbott, Charles F. Hathaway. There were no reports from the Service and Missionary Committees. The following information has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting:

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends: Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends is to raise $132.00 to supply the treasury for the ensuing year. Your quota is 40 o/o or $52, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1918 - the remaining half on or before 5-1-1919.

Respectfully yours,
Frances A. Estes,
Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested. It was the decision of the meeting to ask Swansea Monthly Meeting that the amount of $80. or from the sale of land fund, be at the disposal of Fall River Preparative Meeting toward pastoral support if necessary during the ensuing year. G. Fred Davis and J. Edward Newton are authorized to interview the trustees of the Brayton Fund regarding obtaining some financial aid for this meeting.
The following are appointed to serve on the Service Com. for the ensuing year: Ida M. Wild, G. Fred Davis, Laura B. Cydelott, Marianna N.

Chace, Sara E. Chace, Emma P. Hathaway, Hanna M. Davis and Carrie E. Pisson. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Aydelott,
Clerk.

7-24-19 The semi-annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 7-24-1919. Nine members were present. No report of the treasurer was presented at this time. The following report of the Service Com. was read and approved.

Report of Service Com. from 6th. mo. 13th. 1918 to 6th. mo. 30th. 1919.

Balance 6-13-18	$24.66
Receipts	
pledges	141.07
contributions	156.83
borrowed from L. B. Aydelott for optical equipment	$100.00
	422.56

Expenses

Amer. Friends Service Com	$106.00
Material	14.21
Optical Equipment	184.14
L. B. Aydelott	100.00
Postage and incidentals	$ 3.49
	407.84
Balance 6-30-19	$ 14.72
	$ 422.56

Ida M. Wild, Chairman.

A verbal report from the Missionary Com. was given, including monthly missionary talks in the Sunday School and a missionary talk at a church supper. The matter of calling a pastor was considered and a number of letters were read from candidates, but no action was taken at this time. The subject of a new floor covering was considered and referred to the com. on repairs.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

8-5-19 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 8-5-19. Fourteen members were present. The following recommendation from the Pastoral Com. was read.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 8-3-1919 it was decided to recommend that the Preparative Meeting extend a call to Charles H. Mesner of Georgetown, Ill. to become its pastor at a salary of $1200 for one year. Laura B. Aydelott, Secy.

It was voted to adopt the recommendation and Charles H. Mesner is hereby invited to become our pastor for one year. It was voted to pay his travelling expenses in coming here in addition to the salary. The treasurer was authorized to pay for the advertisement in the American Friend. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk

--28--19 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house, 8th. mo. 28- 1919. Eight members were present. The annual report of the treasurer for 1918 was read and approved and is as follows:

Current Expense Account.

Receipts

Balance in treasury Jan. 1st.	$ 4.34
Interest from Real Estate Fund	28.68
Collections	250.90
Special Collections	3.50
	$ 287.42

Disbursements

Paid J. F. Johnston & Co.	Repairs	$ 1.00
Nathan Miller	"	1.15
J. H. McConnell	Supplies	3.30
Duplex Envelope Co.	"	4.02
H. C. Hood	"	8.10
F. R. Gas Works Co.	Gas	11.85
City of Fall River	Tax	2.06
Mary P. Paige	Special Coll.	3.50
Nathan Chace, Treas.	Quota	46.00

Paid J. H. McConnell Janitor	145.00
S. R. Buffinton + Co. Coal	56.35
G. F. Davis Stationary + Postage	4.28
	286.61
Balance	.84

Pastoral Support Account.

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1st.	$ 81.40
Collections	374.45
Interest from Real Estate Fund	11.57
Interest from Deposits	.70
Applied from Real Estate Fund	800.0
Deficit supplied by G. F. Davis	32.75
	$ 1300.87

Disbursements

Paid H. Carlton Amd	$ 1300.0
Balance	.87

Respectfully submitted
G. Fred Davis, Treas

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends Fall River. We have examined the accounts of G. Fred Davis, the treasurer, and found the same to be correct.

Joseph H. Wild
Auditors

Aug. 28 - 1919.

The semi-annual report of the treasurer was also read together with a statement of the treasury up to date. The following resignation was read from G. Fred Davis. To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends, I find it necessary to ask you to accept my resignation as treasurer of this meeting.

Very sincerely, G. Fred Davis.

The resignation is accepted with regret and the meeting wishes to record its appreciation of his faithful and efficient services. The clerk is directed to send G. Fred Davis a letter of appreciation of his services. Charles F. Hathaway is appointed to serve as treasurer to fill the unexpired term. Notice was given that Charles H. Mercer has accepted the call to become our pastor and will begin his duties the middle of 9th mo. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Cydelett Clerk

1-8-20 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 1st. mo. 8 - 1920. 23 members were present. The annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows:-

Treasurer's Report Aug. 25-19 to
Jan. 1-20.

Receipts

Balance	$ 69.51
Collections	298.53
Interest on Deposit	.38
Interest on Real Estate Fund	11.90
For Reconstruction	11.50
For German Relief	5.23
From Real Estate Fund	400.00
Personal checks	70.40
For Missions	17.22
For Evangelistic Work	1.00
Sale of Christmas Cards	20.00
Balance from supper	5.00
Total Receipts	910.59

Expenses	$
American Friend Advertising	5.13
For German Relief	5.23
Payment of loan from N. Chase	54.33
" " " " C. F. Hathaway	54.00
For Reconstruction	8.00
Chas. H. Messer, Pastor	323.50
P. R. Buffinton Co. Coal	98.80
H. E. Dodge - Services	5.00
For Wood	2.00
Janitor + expenses	49.00
J. P. Dion - sundries	1.05
Monthly Meeting Quota	26.00
F. R. Gas. Co.	3.83
Janitor + expenses	12.48
Gas. Co.	$ 4.10
Total expenses	652.45
Jan. 1-1920 Balance	$ 258.14
	$ 910.59

Examined and found correct.

Joseph H. Wild } auditors
Nathan Chase }

The following information has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends. Dear Friends:-

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10-27-19. The Finance Com. recommended that the Monthly Meeting raise $130. to supply the treasury for the coming year, which is approved by that meeting. The quota for Fall River Preparative Meeting is 40 % or $52. one half to be paid on or before 11-1-19. the remaining half on or before 5-1-2

Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held as above.

Frances A. Estes. Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

Report of Service Com. from July 1- 1919 to Jan. 1- 1920.

Amount received from pledges in the Bible School for Reconstruc-

tion Work $9.55
Paid Chas. F. Hathaway, Treas. 9.55
Balance 00
Amount on hand for material $14.72

No work has been done and nothing has been sent to the store room, though there are a few articles ready to be sent and it is hoped some work will be started in the near future.

Respectfully submitted
~~Lau~~. Ida M. Wild
Chairman

Report of Bible School from Jan. 1- 1919 to Jan. 1- 1920.

Number of classes 8
" members not including men's class, about 50.
Aggregate attendance 1612
Average " 37
Largest " Easter 61
Smallest " July 6 7

Banner has been used to arouse interest.

43 sessions held. Every Member Movement observed. Four missionary talks were given. Easter Sun. was observed with a pageant. Rally Sunday 58 were present. Three sociables were held, also one picnic. Special work done by classes, sewing, scrap books, Christmas seals and cards sold, towels made for church. $20 given by one class. One member has entered Earlham College.

Receipts $169.13. Expenses $140.90
Balance on hand Jan. 1-1920. $28.23

Respectfully submitted
Ida M. Wild. Supt.

Clara Helger gave a verbal report of the Young Peoples Society. Attendance 9 to 10. Old Testament characters have been studied. Two socials have been held. The young people have cleaned the stoves in the kitchen and dining room of the meeting house.

There was no report of the Missionary Com.

Report of Social Com.

On Feb. 11 the com. arranged a church social at which Mr. Herrick described his Y.M.C.A. work at the army training camps. On Apr. 4 a church supper was given, followed by a musical entertainment. $5.00 was given to the reconstruction work as a result of this supper. On May 12 another church supper was held followed by music and readings. A farewell reception was given W. Carlton Wood and wife on the evening of Aug. 20. On Oct. 29 a church supper was held and after it George H. Wild gave a talk on his experiences as a reconstruction worker in France. The com. in charge gave $5.00 to the church treasury as a result of this supper.

Respectfully submitte
Laura B. Aydelott
For the com.

All these reports were accepted.

Mr. Meemer gave an interesting talk on general features of distric work.

The nominating com. consisting of Marianna N. Chace, G. Fred Davis and Chas. F. Hathaway presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the following officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer - Charles F. Hathaway
Auditors - Joseph W. Wild & Nathan Chace

The following were appointe to serve on the service com. for one year. Ida M. Wild, G. Fred Davis, Laura B. Aydelott, Marianna N. Chace, Sara E. Chace, Emma S. Hathaway, Hanna M. Davis, Carrie E. Sisson.

The following missionary com. was appointed for one year. Charles H. Messer, Randall Naden, Laura B. Aydelott, Nathan Chace, Emma S. Hathaway.

The following were appointed to serve on the Social Com. for one year. Ida M. Wild, Laura B. Aydelott, Alice F. Pope, Sara E. Chace, Nathan Chace, Abbie C. Sisson, Emma S. Hathaway, Marianna N. Chace, Isabella Thorpe, Annie R. Buffinton, A. Homer Skinner, Hanna M. Davis Carrie E. Sisson, William P. Sisson, Edward J. Sisson, G. Fred Davis, Christina Davis Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Abbott, Charles F. Hathaway.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

The semi-annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 8th. 1920. Seven members were present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and approved. The following recommendation of the Finance Com. was approved.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends:- We would recommend that we make an effort to increase the salary of our pastor from $100 to $125. per month thus giving $1500 per year instead of $1200.

For the Finance Committe

July 8- 1920. Chas. F. Hathaway Trea

The salary of the pastor is hereby increased to $1500 per year and the Finance Com. is directed to take steps to raise the amount.

A letter from Robert Dann giving information regarding the

Forward Movement was read. The matter of the pastor's vacation and providing for the meeting during his absence was referred to the Pastoral Com.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Lydelott
Clerk.

1-13-21 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 1st. mo. 13th. 1921. 27 members were present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows.

Receipts.

July 1-	Balance	$346.36
	Collections	635.97
	Forward Movement	52.05
	Relief work	93.08
	Suppers	3.66
	Interest	2.14
		1127.26

Expenses	$
Pastor's salary	750.00
Janitor + expenses	88.11
Rev. P. W. Lyman	5.00
Collection envelopes	6.01
Forward movement	16.50
Relief work	22.00
Monthly Meeting Quota	26.00
Gas	2.75
Wood	$ 4.00
	$ 920.37
Balance	206.89
	1127.26

The following information has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting:

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:-

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends is to raise 130.00 to supply the treasury for the coming year. Fall River's proportion is 40% or $52.00, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1920, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1921.

Respectfully yours,
Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested. The following reports of the departments of church work were given and all these reports were accepted.

Report of Service Committee from Jan. 1-1920 to date.

Amount received from pledges in Bible School.	$ 3.75
Amt paid treasurer Chas. F. Hathaway for Reconstruction Work	3.75
Balance on hand	0.00

Material account

Balance on hand Jan. 1-1920	$ 14.72
Pd. for materials, postage and express	10.73
Balance, Jan. 13-1921	$ 3.99

Articles sent to the store-room in Philadelphia for European relief: 1 apron, 3 children's dresses, 7 women's sacks, 1 pr. knitted socks, 10 articles of night-wear, 1 large quilt. Sewing meetings have been and are being held at which times knitting and sewing have been done for European relief. At the present time, Red Cross work in addition to knitting is being done.

Respectfully submitted,
Ida M. Wild, chairma

The Bible School reported an aggregate attendance for the year of 1456. Average attendance for year 191 was 37. Average attendance for 1920 was 35.5. The men's class has been large and active. Number of sessions held during year was ~~44~~. 41. Two members have joined the Schoo of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace E. Nadeu, Secy

A verbal report of the Young Peoples Society was given. Meetings were held from Jan. to June and from Sept. to Dec. In Feb. a meeting was held at the Home for the Aged. On a recent Sabbath a meeting was conducted at the Friends Meeting in South Somerset. During the year the Local Union was entertained in this church. The Missionary Committee reported that $320. Has been given to the Forward Movement.

Report of the Social Committee.

The first church supper of 1920 was held on Jan. 8, followed by the annual Preparative Meeting. On Mar. 18 a church supper was held, after which Robert Dann spoke on the Forward Movement. Another supper took place on May 20, followed by an address by Elbury Cadbury on the London Conference. On Oct. 27 a church supper was held after which Mr. Messer gave an account of a missionary conference recently held at Lynch. Of Dec. 1 a social evening was held at the church. Games were played and refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted
Laura B. Aydelott
Chairman

A nominating committee consisting of G. Fred Davis, Ida M. Hild and Sara E. Chace was appointed. They presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the following officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott,
Treasurer, Charles F. Hathaway
Asst. " Emma S. Hathaway
Auditors, Nathan Chace, Joseph H. Hild

The following Service Com. was appointed, Ida M. Hild, Marianna F. Chace, Carrie E. Sisson.

The following were appointed on the Missionary Com.: Charles H. Munro, Laura B. Cydelott, Nathan Chace, Emma P. Hathaway, Randall Naden.

The following Social Com. was appointed: Alice F. Pope, Laura B. Cydelott, Charles F. Hathaway, Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis, Lester Sherman, Amelia Helger, Malinda Malonson, Grace Naden, Annie R. Buffinton, Phebe Seaman, Abbie C. Sisson, George H. Wild.

It was voted that all part music purchased to be used in the meeting should be paid for from the church treasury.

Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Cydelott,
Clerk.

7-14-21 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 14th. 1921. Eight members were present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Rydelott
Clerk.

10-11-21 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 10th. mo. 11, 1921. Nine members were present. After discussion the Finance Com. was directed to propose a plan to finance the repairs on the roof of the meeting-house at an adjourned meeting. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Rydelott
Clerk

10-20-21 An adjourned business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 10th. mo. 20- 1921. Six members were present. The following request was received from the Relief Com.

Fall River, 10th. mo. 10- 1921.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends.

We would request that the sum of Fifty dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund for relief purposes and placed in our hands.

Relief Com. { A. Homer Skinner
J. Edward Newton
Abbie L. Gifford

It was voted that the request be granted. The finance com. reported progress in raising funds to repair the meeting-house roof.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Rydelott
Clerk

1-12-22 The annual meeting of Fall River Preparative meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 1st. mo. 12. 1922. 22 members were present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and approved and is as follows:-

Receipts

July 1, 1921- Balance	135.51
Receipts to Jan. 1, 1922	1025.34
Total	1160.85
Jan. 1 - 1922 Balance	6.81
Receipts include	
Collections	652.34
For repairs on roof	171.00
" missionary work	16.00
From Men's class	50.00
" Ladies class	106.00
" Young Ladies class	30.00
	1025.34

Expenses

For roof	200.00
" missionary work	16.00

For Pastor, $125. each month
" Janitor $12. " "
The Balance for coal, gas, etc.

Liabilities

Balance on roof	45.00
Janitor to Jan. 1	12.60
Wm. Prosser cash	2.00
Downey & Howland	7.95
Coal	60.20
Pastor to Jan. 13	125.00
Forward movement	38.40
Chas. F. Hathaway, Treas.	291.15

The following information has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:-

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends proposes to raise $70 to supply the treasury for the coming year. Your quota is 40 % or $28.00, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1921, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1922.

Respectfully yours,
Frances A. Estes
Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

The following reports of the departments of church work were given, and all these reports were accepted.

Report of Service Com.

On Jan. 13, 1921 there was a balance of $3.97 used to purchase cut-garments which have been made and sent. The following is the list: 20 shirts, 18 stock pants, 10 chemises, 5 sleeping garments, 1 skirt, 2 yokes, 3 sweaters, 3 bibs, 2 second hand undervests. Great interest was shown in sewing meetings with good attendance. Collections have been taken since fall amounting to $6.53. Of that $5.53 has been spent for more cut-out garments and parcel post, leaving a balance of $1.10.

Respectfully submitted.
Ida M. Meserve

Report of Social Com.

On Jan. 13 a church supper was held, after which the annual Preparative Meeting took place. Mrs. Pope's class held a kitchen shower on Mar. 23 with a large attendance. An entertainment and drill was given, and a mystery tea was served to the great enjoyment of all. $19.50 with ~~so~~ many articles for use in the kitchen and dining room was contributed. On April 6 the ladies class gave a church supper, and on May 25 also gave a very amusing entertainment. The men's class conducted a clam boil for church members and attenders on Oct. 12. Tom Sykes of Portland spoke after the supper. On Oct. 26 the men's class had another clam boil and made $56.23. The ladies class held a supper and sale on Nov. 10 and cleared a profit of $106.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura B. Aydelott, Chairma

The Bible School reported through its secretary, Grace Vader, an~~d~~ aggregate attendance for 1921 of 1,541, and an average attendance of 37. The average attendance for 1920 was 35.5. 42 sessions of the school were held during the year.

The young peoples organized early in Oct. as the "Friends Fellowship Group of Fall River." The subject for study at the meetings has been taken a book of "Friendly Faith and Practice" based on the constitution and discipline of Friends. The average attendance at the meetings has been 10.

A nominating com. consisting of Ida M. Messer, Clara E. Chace and

G. Fred Davis was appointed. They presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting, and the following officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott

Treasurer, Charles F. Hathaway.

Asst. " Emma P. Hathaway

Auditors, Nathan Chace, Joseph H. Wild.

The following Service Com. was appointed: Ida M. Messer, Mari-anna N. Chace, Carrie E. Presson.

The following were appointed as the Missionary Com: Charles H. Messer, Laura B. Aydelott, Nathan Chace, ~~Lt~~ Randall Vaden, Emma P. Hathaway

The following Social Com. was appointed: Alice F. Pope, Laura B. Aydelott, Charles F. Hathaway, Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis, Lester Sherman, Amelia Helger, Malinda Malonson, Grace Vaden, Annie R. Buffinton, Phebe Seaman, Abbie C. Allen, George

H. Wild, G. Kenneth Pope.
The finances of the the meeting were considered and pledges amounting to $35. were received.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

7-13-22 The semi-annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house - 7th. mo. 13-1922. Eight members were present.

The semi-annual report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Receipts.

	$
Jan. 1-1922 Balance	6.81
Collections	776.01
Suppers	202.98
Young ladies class	25.00
Missionary Offering	20.15
Interest	.06
Total	$1031.01

Expenses

Pastor's Salary	$ 755.00
Janitor	64.40
Quota	28.00
Coal S. R. Buffinton	60.20
Missionary Offering	20.15
Balance on roof	45.00
Sundries	$ 54.27
Total	$ 1027.02

$ 1031.01
1027.02
$ 3.99 Balance

July 1 - 1922 Examined and
found correct 7-13-2
Joseph H. Wild
Nathan Chace.

The following request was received from the Relief com.

Fall River 7-11-1922.
To Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends: Dear Friends,

We would request that the sum of one hundred dollars be drawn from the

Parthenia Underwood Fund
for relief purposes and placed
in our hands

J. Edward Newlin
Relief Com. G. Homer Heimer
Hanna M. Davis
Abbie E. Gifford

It was voted the request be granted.

The financial situation was considered. It was decided that a statement of the financial condition, and the needs of the meeting be prepared by the clerk and the ~~Financial~~ Financ Com. and sent out in 9th. mo.

Meeting adjourned
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

-1-1922 A special meeting of Fall River ~~Pre~~ Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 9th. mo. 1-1922. Eleven members were present. The matter of selling ~~a~~ the whole or part of the meeting-house property was considered at length. A committee consisting of J. Edward Newlin, Charles H. Munro and Joseph H. Wild was appointed to cooperate with the trustees in the matter and report at a future Preparative Meeting to be held at the call of the clerk.

Meeting adjourned
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk

1-11-23 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held held at the meeting-house 1st. mo. 11-1923. Seven members were present. A statement was received from the treasurer, but owing to illness the annual report will be presented at an adjourned meeting. The following information has been received from the clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:-

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends proposes to raise $70 to supply the treasury for the coming year. Your quota is 40% or $28.00, one half to be paid on or before 11-1-1922, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1923.

Respectfully yours,
Chas. H. Mitchell, Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested. The reports of the departments of church work were postponed to the adjourned meeting. A nominating com. consisting of Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis and Amelia Helger was appointed.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Reydelott
Clerk.

-25-23 An adjourned annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 1st. mo. 25-1923. Six members were present. The semi annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted and is as follows:

Receipts

Balance July 1-	$ 3.99
Contributions	648.61

Suppers	120.00
Interest	.01
	$ 772.61
Expenses	
Pastor's salary	630.00
Janitor	76.60
Offering envelopes	5.95
Sundries	24.86
	$ 737.41
Balance	35.20

Examined and found correct.
Nathan Chace, Auditor

Parthenia Underwood Fund.
Withdrew $100. on July 20.
Balance 741.64. Dec. interest not included.

The following resignation of the treasurer was read.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting:
At this time I present my resignation as treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting to take effect on or before March 1st. 1923.

Respectfully yours,
Charles H. Hathaway

The resignation was accepted with regret.
As the report of only two committees was ready for presentation at this meeting, it was decided to have them all read at a Sabbath morning meeting for worship and to have them entered on the records without further action. The reports are as follows:-
Report of Service Committee:-
From Jan. 19, 1922 to Jan. 3-1923 twelve meetings were held with an average of about 10 adults present. At each meeting a collection was taken, the aggregate amount being $12.00. The expense for garments and postage was $9.59, leaving a balance of $2.41 in the treasury. 61 garments, mostly for children, and 2 quilts have forwarded to the store-room in Philadelphia

during the year. Good interest has been shown by most of the members.

Respectfully submitted,
Adal M. Moore
Chairman.

Report of Social Committee.

On Jan. 12 a supper for the members was given after which the annual Preparative Meeting was held. On Jan. 18 the music class had charge of a clam boil. On Feb. 12 the ladies class furnished a very successful turkey supper, and on Mar. 29 the same class prepared a chicken pie supper. The music class held another clam boil on Apr. 26. On Oct. 19 the Social Com. arranged a Sunday School Rally in connection with the State S.S. convention which was being held in the city, to which all visiting Friends from other meetings, in attendance at the convention were invited. Supper was served, after which Clarence E. Pickett and Herschel Folger spoke. The ladies class held a supper and sale on Nov. 16. The church treasury has been greatly benefited by these activities. Respectfully submitted,

Laura B. Aydelott, for the Com.

Report of the Bible School.

The aggregate attendance was 1534.
" Average " " 43

Forty-three sessions of the school were held during 1922. There are seven classes with an enrollment of 53. The total receipts in the treasury were $170.71. The annual picnic was held at So. Swansea in July. On Oct. 5 an indoor picnic was held. Pins for attendance have been adopted. A denominational rally was held during the weeks of the State S.S. convention. There was a supper followed by speeches and the rally was largely attended. The Christmas social was arranged by the young people. Easter Rally Day and Christmas were observed.

Grace E. Nadin, Secy.

Report of Y.P. Society for year 1922.

The Y.P. Society continued its meetings to the middle of May with an interesting number of subjects for discussion. During this period a contribution of $10.00 was made to foreign missions. The society resumed its work in Sept. and has continued to the present time with an interesting list of subjects, a copy of which is posted on the Church Bulletin Board. In Nov. the Y.P. Society of Allen's Neck visited us here for a social time. About fifteen visitors made the trip and all seemed to enjoy the get-together and social time. On Dec. 4 our society returned the visit to the Allen's Neck Society. About 18 members went and enjoyed the social time. It is hoped that in the future we will have other Inter-Society gatherings. The average attendance of our society for the year has been 10.

R. S. Waden, Pres.

Missionary Report.

Five missionary sermons and addresses have been given during the year, one of which was by Robert L. Simpkins of China. The young people's society has held 8 missionary prayer meetings. The Duplex envelope system has just been introduced in the meeting. There is regular missionary instruction in the Bible School, usually once a month, and the collection on the first Sabbath of every month is given for missions. One missionary magazine is taken in the meeting. The Young Friends Society has contributed $10.00, the Bible School $47.84, and the meeting $20.15. Total $77.99, none of which has gone to other than regular Friends work.

Charles H. Messner, Chairma

The nominating Com. presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the following officers appointed for the coming year.

Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer, Emma S. Hathaway
Chas. F. Hathaway, Asst.
Auditors, Nathan Chase, Joseph H. Hold

The following Service Com. was appointed: Ida M. Messner, Hanna

M. Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Mantius. The following Missionary Com. was appointed: Chas. H. Messer, Laura B. Aydelott, Nathan Chace, Emma P. Hathaway, Randall N. Naden.

The following were appointed on the Social Com: Alice F. Pope, Laura B. Aydelott, Charles F. Hathaway, Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis, Lester Sherman, Amelia Hilger, Malinda Malonson, Grace Naden, Annie R. Buffinton, Phebe Seaman, Abbie C. Sisson, George H. Hild, G. Kenneth Pope, Mrs. Gertrude Mantius.

The following ushers were appointed: Randall N. Naden and Millie Malonson. Assistants; Lloyd Naden and Vernon Mantius.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

2-18-23 A meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 2nd. mo. 18-1923. Twenty-two members were present. The nominating com. presented the name of A. Homer Skinner as treasurer, in place of Emma J. Hathaway, resigned, his appointment to begin 3rd. mo. 1st. The meeting accepted the nomination and he is appointed to serve for the rest of the calendar year.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

7-12-23 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 7th. mo. 12- 1923. Six members were present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted and is as follows:-

Jan. 1- 1923- Cash on hand	$ 35.20
Received from collections	656.58
Special contributions	175.00
Christmas cards	30.00
Mar. 29- Supper and sale	45.00
May 6- Supper and sale	54.00
Interest-	$ .10
Total	$ 995.88

Expenditures

Paid Chas. H. Messer	$ 815.00
Janitor	64.60
Auto Supply Co.	1.20
F. R. Gas Works	10.58
J. H. Franklin + Co.	5.00
E. S. Brown Co.	.90

A. R. Buffinton act. of coal	$50.00
Treas. of Monthly Meeting	14.00
Envelopes for 1924	8.93
Gammons + Capen	$18.95
Total	$981.16
Balance on hand July 1-	14.72

A. Homer Fleming, Treas.

Information was given that $14.74 was on deposit in the Fall River Savings Bank from the estate of Rebecca P. Mitchell for Fall River Preparative Meeting. Annie R. Buffinton was appointed to obtain information regarding the bequest.

It was decided to hold a supper and roll-call for members early in October. The Social Com. is to have charge of this. It was decided to have the meeting house cleaned and the Overseers are to attend to it.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Lydefott
Clerk.

0-25-23 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 10 mo. mo. 25-23. 24 members were present. The subject of new ~~carp~~ floor coverings for the parlors was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Annie A. Buffinton was appointed trustee in place of J. R. Buffinton, deceased of the Rebecca T. Mitchell Fund. It was decided that the entire Fund is to be withdrawn and added to the carpet fund, when advisable. The financial situation was discussed. The every member canvass was adopted by the meeting and the details were left in the hands of the Finance Com. to carry out. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Cuydebott
Clerk.

1-10-24 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 1st. mo. 10th. 1924. Eleven members were present. A statement was received from the treasurer, and the annual report will be given at a later meeting. The reports of the various departments of church work were read and approved and are as follows:- Report of Social Com. On May 3 the ladies class had a chicken pie supper at the church. On May 20 the Gospel Team of the Yearly Meeting was here and the Social Com. served tea at a social meeting in the afternoon. A supper for church members and attenders was given at the meeting-house on Oct. 25. Forty-eight were present. There were table talks on church matters of interest, followed by a preparative meeting. The ladies' class had a chicken salad supper and sale on Nov. 8. The Men's class had a clam boil on Dec. 13. This includes the social activities of the year, which were successful financially and socially. For the committee,

Laura B. Aydelott, Chairman

Report of Bible School.

Number enrolled	61
Number of classes	7
Aggregate attendance	1615
Number of sessions	42
Average attendance	38

Grace Ristine, Secretary

Report of Service Com. from Jan. 13-1923 to Jan. 11-1924.

Seven meetings held

Average attendance 9

Amount collected $6.33
Bal. Jan. 3, 1923 2.41
Total $8.74
Paid for garments and postage $5.99
Bal. on hand Jan. 10, 1924 2.75

Several garments and one finished quilt on hand ready to be sent. Two quilts to be ready very soon. Ida M. Messner, for the committee.

Report of Missionary Com.

The missionary Com. has really nothing to report. As a com. we have not been organized this year. However there has been some interest in missions through other ways. The Sunday School has taken an interest giving the collection on the first Sunday of each month. In addition one special offering was taken for missions. The young people are just now finishing a course on missions. Japan is the field being studied. The young people have also made a small contribution. We now have the duplex envelope, and an every-member canvass in the interest of the Yearly Meeting budget should be made. Respectfully submitted.

Charles H. Messer, Chairman.

Report of Young People's Work.

The Young Friends Society carried on a successful year's work for 1923. During the year we had several socials with an average attendance of 15. Our young people were represented at the summer conference at Westtown, Pa. to which we sent three representatives. Last Nov. we sent six representatives to the Woonsocket Quarterly Meeting. They spent the week-end there, having an enjoyable time. One thing that we have worked for all through the year is the carpet fund. We now have $71.76 towards this fund. The young people feel that this money should be made use of, and wish that the older people would apply it towards some sort of floor covering, so that they can feel that their efforts are appreciated. The Young Friends Rally, held last April, was an important factor in Young People's work. We invited friends from neighboring towns and had an enjoyable time at the supper which was given to us by the women of the church. Later in the evening we had a play after which we were favored with a talk by Elton Trueblood. The Young Friends accomplished a great deal for 1923 but intend to do a great deal more during the coming year.

Clara Helger, Chairman of Young People's Work.

A nominating com. consisting of G. Fred Davis, Marianna N. Chace and Albie A. Prisson was appointed. They presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the following officers are appointed to serve for the ensuing year.

Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott

Treasurer, A. Herbert Chessman

Auditors, Nathan Chace, Joseph W. Wild.

The following Service Com. was appointed; Ida M. Messer, Hanna M. Davis, Gertrude Martine.

The following were appointed on the Missionary Com.

Charles H. Messer Laura B. Aydelott, Emma P. Hathaway, Nathan Chace, Vernon Mantius.

The following were appointed on the Social Com. - Alice F. Pope, Laura B. Aydelott, Charles F. Hathaway, Nathan Chace, G. Fred Davis, Lester Freeman, Amelia Helger, Malinda Maloney, Grace Rostron, Annie R. Buffinton, Kate Freeman, Abbie C. Allen, George H. Field, G. Kenneth Pope, Gertrude Mantius.

The following ushers were appointed; Vernon Mantius and Milton Maloney. Assistants; Lloyd Nadeau, Matthew Neville.

The matter of improving the burial ground was discussed. and left to the Com. on Burial Grounds, with authority to cut down the trees if desirable.

Meeting adjourned

Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk.

-6-24 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 3rd. mo. 6 - 1924. Eleven members were present. The annual report of the treasurer for 1923 was read and accepted and was as follows.

Cash on hand Jan 1 - 1923.	$ 35.20
Received from Loans	90.00
Japanese Earthquake Fund	17.40
Young People's Society	11.76
Collections & Contributions	1466.97
Suppers and Sales	238.69
Interest -	.17
For Missions	31.97
Total	1892.16

Expenditures

Salary of Minister	1475.00
For Janitor	181.85
" Supplies	165.99
Paid on Loan	35.00
Quarterly Meeting Quota	14.00
Japanese Earthquake Fund	17.40

Balance on hand Jan. 1- 1924. $ 3.12
Total 1892.1
A. Homer Skinner, Trea

Examined and found correct
Nathan Chace, Joseph H. Wild, Audito

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:.
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends is to raise 70 to supply the treasury for the coming year. Your quota is 40% or $28.00, one half to be paid on or before 11-1- 1923, the remaining half on or before 5-1-1924.

Respectfully yours,
Charles H. Mason
Clerk.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

The following resignation was read and accepted.

Fall River, Mar. 4-1924.

Miss Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends

Dear Friend:- I herewith tender my resignation as treasurer of the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.

Very respectfully yours,
A. Homer [illegible]

A nominating committee consisting of Nathan Chace, Joseph H. Wild and G. Fred Davis was appointed. They presented the name of P. Kenneth Pope to serve as treasurer, which was approved by this meeting and he is appointed to serve for the rest of the year.

It was voted to add what is left of the fund collected for cleaning the meeting house and the remainder of the Rebecca Mitchell Fund to the sum which the young people have raised toward a new carpet. A com. consisting of G. Fred Davis, Nathan Chace and Jerome Martine was appointed to consider the matter of a new floor covering and report at a future meeting. It was decided to procure new hymn books, the choice being Hymns of the United church. The expense is to be met by members paying the price of one or more books. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

7-10-24 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 10. 1924. Eight members present. An informal semi-annual statement of

the treasurer was given.
The financial condition
of the meeting was dis-
cussed and referred to the
finance committee with
the direction that they con-
fer with Arthur Hacker
of Worcester. The matter of
repairs on the furnace was
left in the care of the over-
seer. The following report
of the Young Peoples' work
was given:- Jan. to May 18-
The regular meetings on
Sunday evening were with
the usual good interest. At
the last meeting held on May
18- 1924 twelve people were
present, at which time the
group adjourned to take up
the work again next Fall.
In addition three social
evenings were enjoyed.
At the last social May baskets

which were made by the girls were filled and sent t several shut-ins connected with our church. A poverl social was held afterward on the same evening, May 27. The family album entertai ment was a great success the proceeds being used fo the carpet fund. On Mar. 28 four young men from Hartford Theological Seminary visited us and entertained us with addresses and songs. At this time a supper was served to sixty peop The treasurer reports the finances of our society in good condition. There is in the carpet fund $87.96 and in regular treasury $42.17. The attendance at the meetings has been on an average every Sunday of seven person

The meetings for the most part have been led by different members of the society. Respectfully submitted, Frances G. Abbott, Secy.
It was reported that the new hymn books had been purchased and were in use.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk.

-29-24 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th mo. 29- 1924. 18 members were present. The following request was received from the Relief Com.

Fall River, Mass. 7- 29- 1924.
Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends - Dear Friends:
The Relief Com. of your

meeting respectfully request that the sum of Fifty Dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and placed at their disposal.

Yours respectfully
A. Homer Sherman
Abbie E. Gifford
Hanna M. Davis
} Relief Com

It was voted that the request be granted. Meeting adjourned, Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

1-8-25 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 1st. mo. 8th. 1925. 39 members were present. The following report of the treasurer was read and accepted:

Report of Treasurer of Fall River
Preparative Meeting. 2-29-24 to 12-31-24

Receipts

Feb. 29	Cash on hand	$30.50
	Collections	1081.71
	Missions	30.68
	Pledges for deficit	334.00
	Apron & cake sales	9.05
	Suppers	241.65
	Plumbing bill	17.69
	Scrapbook - H. Davis	17.50
	Interest	$ .07
	Total	$1762.85

Expenditures

Salary (Pastor)	$13.50.00
" (Janitor)	139.35
Coal	125.00
Wood	14.00
Cleaning yard	5.00
Repairs (furnace pipes)	24.60
Plumbing	24.93
Missions	30.68
Gas	23.71
Supper (chicken)	12.20

	Laundry	8.04
	Misc.	4.65
Dec. 31	Cash in hand	$ .69
		1762.85

Respectfully submitted,
G. Kenneth Pope, Treas.

Examined and found correct.
Nathan Chase } Auditors.
Joseph H. Wild }

The following reports of church organizations were read and accepted.

Bible School- During the 41 sessions held during the year, there was a total attendance of 1581 with an average attendance of 38. At the beginning of the year there were 7 classes with a membership of 63 but in March a new class was organized making 8 classes with 67 members. The largest attendance was 66 and the smallest 27. During the year Mr. Macomber has visited us, and on one or two occasions has given us a short talk. Our Easter program on Apr. 21 was very appropriate and was enjoyed by all. Missionary talks have been given on the first Sun. of each month and the money collected on these days has gone to mission work of some kind. On different Sundays during the year prizes have been awarded to those who have attended Sunday School for 13 consecutive weeks. In the first part of the year Testaments and other books were awarded to pupils of Mrs. Rostron's and Miss Liesing's classes that had climbed the ladder of Bible readings successfully. On Sat. May 31 the children's classes had a May Basket party to which 16 came. Games were played and the treat and little baskets were enjoyed by all the youngsters. The S.S. picnic was held July 11 at Gidley's farm. All enjoyed the ride there in a large truck. Games were played and a lunch was served around a large camp-fire. Rally Day proved our biggest success this year because 66 attended. Rev. Mr. Hibbard gave a short address and then all listened to the music and pieces arranged by the committee in charge. During the year the W.C.T.U. ran a contest for all S.S. in the city and in this contest one of our members was successful. There was no special program for Christmas Sunday except music. The entertainment was held over until the Christmas party. A buffet supper was served to about 60. After supper there was a pageant given by the members of the School which was very appropriate and which everyone enjoyed. After the pageant

Santa Claus visited the children and distributed a goodly number of gifts among the eager audience. Though the increase in attendance has not been great this year, it has been slow and sure and we hope to make a much better record next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Hilger
Asst. Secretary.

Report of Service Com from 1-1-1924 to 1-1-1925. During the year 17 meetings were held with an average attendance of 10. The sewing done was mostly for the relief work carried on by the American Friends Service Com. During the year 78 articles of clothing were sent and 5 large quilts and 1 small quilt. Amount received from collections was $15.21, expenses for material and postage $13.61. Amount on hand including balance of last year $4.93 with a bill of $5.15 unpaid. The work accomplished by our small group has been very creditable and a splendid spirit of interest and cooperation has been shown throughout the year. Very respectfully submitted,

Ida M. Melvin, chairman

The Missionary Com. gave a verbal report alluding to the missionary talks given once a month in the Bible School. At Christmas time a box of suitable gifts was sent to a missionary's family in Mexico, and was much appreciated.

Report of ~~Service~~ Social Committee. On Jan. 23 a social evening was enjoyed at the home of the pastor. The men's class served a successful turkey supper on Feb. 7. A chicken patty supper was given by the ladies class on Mar. 20. A church supper for members only was given on Mar. 28. Four students from Hartford Theological Seminary spoke and sang. The ladies class served a chicken-pie supper on Apr. 24. A clam-boil was given by the men's class on May 15. On Nov. 6 the ladies class held a sale of fancy articles, cake and candy, and served a chicken salad supper. A supper for church members was held Nov. 20. The church treasury has benefitted by a number of these entertainments. Respectfully submitted, Laura B. Aydelott, Chairman.

The Young People's Society gave a verbal report. They have raised 127.76 toward a carpet fund. May baskets were hung to aged and shut-in members of the church and gave much pleasure.

It was voted that the balance due on church hymnals be paid from the treasury. It was voted that Five dollars be paid from the treasury toward the Chaplain Fund, which is contributed by the Protestant Churches to pay the salary of a minister to visit the local Hospitals.

The following information has been received from the Clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting:

To Fall River Preparative Meeting:
"Fall River is directed to pay its quota from 5th. mo. 1st. 1923, & 11th. mo. 1st. 1923, amounting to $14.00. Other quotas are omitted until further notice." Charles H. Messer, Clerk of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Taken from the Minutes of the meeting held in Fall River, 12th. mo. 29th 1924,

The treasurer is authorized to pay the quota as requested.

Matthew Neville was appointed Missionary Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A nominating com. was appoin

ted consisting of George H. Wild, Hanna M. Davis and Charles F. Hathaway. They presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the following officers are appointed for the ensuing year.

Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott,
Treasurer, G. Kenneth Pope,
Auditors, Nathan Chase, Joseph H. Wild.

The following Service Com. was appointed:- Ada M. Messer, Hanna M. Davis, Mrs. Mantius.

The following were appointed on the Missionary Com. Charles H. Messer, Emma S. Hathaway, Laura B. Aydelott, Nathan Chase, Vernon Mantius, Matthew Neville.

The following Social Com. was appointed: Alice F. Pope, Laura B. Aydelott, Charles F. Hathaway, Nathan Chase, G. Fred Davis, Lester Sherman, Amelia Helger, Malinda Malonson, Grace Austin, Annie R. Buffinton, Clide Seaman, Abbie C. Sisson, George H. Wild, G. Kennettie Pope, Gertrude Mantius, Myra Mosher, Mrs. Pritchard, Irene Anthony Vernon Mantius and Matthew Neville were appointed Ushers with Nathan Chace and Charles Seaman, assistants.

It was voted to have a Com. on Religious Education, and the following were appointed to serve for one year: Marianna N. Chace, Mrs. Pritchard, Charles H. Messer, Annie R. Buffinton, Lura E. Chace.

The Overseers reported on the condition of the meeting-house and the need of repairs. A plan for renovating the ~~church~~ meeting-house was considered, and it was voted to have necessary repairs made as funds are received.

J. Edward Newton was appointed to receive bids on the meeting house property, and to report at a future meeting.

The following com. was appointed to bring in estimates on a new meeting-house, Charles W. Messer, Henry Helger, Nathan Chace. The following com. was appointed to bring in estimates on repairing the present meeting-house: Joseph H. Wild, G. Fred. Davis, Charles Mosher.

It was voted that the Finance Com. hold monthly meetings. The com. is directed to conduct an every member canvass.

The House Com. called for suggestions and matters relating to the Janitor and the upkeep of the meeting-house were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

6-4-25 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 6th. mo. 4-1925. Twelve members were present. The following letter was read and accepted with deep regret.

May 31- 1925

Fall River Preparative Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

On May 23rd. I received a call from Brooklyn Meeting to serve them as minister and pastor. After careful consideration I feel that I ought to take up the work there. I therefore ask that Fall River Friends release me on Sept. 1. For six years I have enjoyed the fellowship of Fall River Meeting, and very much regret that the time has come when I must leave these pleasant associations, but duty now seems to call me away and I feel that it must b so. I shall always remember with pleasure the years spent in the work here, and shall always cherish an interest in the welfare of this meeting.

Sincerely,
Charles H. Messer.

The following com. was appointed to prepare for our next meeting a letter of appreciation of the services of Charles H. Messer; Laura B. Aydelott, Hanna M. Davis, Marianna N. Chace. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott.
Clerk.

7-9-'25 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 9th. 1925. Thirteen members were present. The semi-annual statement of the treasurer was read and accepted. The following report of the Service Com. for six months was read and accepted.

Report of Service Com. from Jan. 1- 1925 to July 9- 1925.

From first month 1925 to 7th. m 9th. 1925 eleven meetings for sewing have been held in 9 different homes. There has been an aggregate attendance of 99, not including children, with an average of 9 present. We have sent to the Am. Friends Service Committee's storeroom the following garments. 11 petticoats, 4 dresses, 20 blouses, and 1 sweater. This is the last shipment to be sent for foreign relief. The total receipts from collections including the balance at the first of the year was 13.86. The expenses for garments, postage, and incidentals amounted to 11.73, leaving a balance of 2.13. Much interest has been shown in the work, and the opportunity to get together for an afternoon of work and sociability has been pleasant. Voicing the sentiments of our group, I trust that these pleasant times will be continued in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,
Ada M. Metzger
Chairman.

The following report of the Com. on Resolutions was read.

Charles H. Messer, our beloved minister, who has served us as pastor for six years, is about to leave us for another field of ministry. We would record our deep appreciation of his manifold labors and faithful service. His preaching has been increasingly helpful and inspiring. His presence among us has brought us closer together in the bonds of Christian fellowship. We feel a deep sense of loss in the departure of our brother, and his wife, Ida M. Messer, who has ably seconded the work of her husband. Their devoted services have been of inestimable value to our meeting, and their going leaves a void which will be hard to fill. We bespeak for them the confidence and fellowship of all those with whom their lot may be cast, and may God's richest blessing rest upon them.

For the com. Laura B. [illegible] Chair.

The meeting approved the resolutions and directed that a copy be sent to the American Friend and also to Chas. H. Messer and his wife. The com. appointed to obtain estimates on a new meeting-house, reported that the com. had held one meeting, but had nothing to report. No reports were received from the other committees under appointment. It was voted that a minute of appreciation be sent to the Young Peoples Society for their contribution of the carpet fund, and also a minute of appreciation to the Men's Class for their work in renovating the meeting-house.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Rydelett.
Clerk.

30-25 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 30th. 1925. Thirteen members were present. The following recommendation from the Pastoral Com. was read.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 7th. mo. 21 - 1925, the future prospects of the meeting were fully discussed. It was the decision of the Com. that the welfare of the meeting depends largely on the adoption of a definite policy for future work. The Com. recommends tha the Preparative Meeting thoroughl discuss the situation in all its phases, financial and otherwise and with Divine Guidan determine on a progressive and expansive program.

Laura B. Aydelott, Secy

After discussion it was voted that it will be necessary to raise $250. to defray the present indebtedness and provide for necessary repairs on the meeting-hou The future policy of the meeting was also considered and it was decided that it will be necessary to raise $3000. for current expenses for the next yea if the meeting is to progress and obtain ~~a satisfactory~~ greater, Both these propositions are referred to the Finance com. with directions to see what steps can be taken to raise $55.00

It was voted that the salary of the pastor be paid in full to 9th. mo. 13th.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Aydelott
clerk.

-31-1925 At a called meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8-31-1925.

The Pastoral committee is authorized to arrange for a report of the Young Friends Eastern Conference for Sept. 13, and to correspond with Edgar H. Stranahan with a view to his coming to Fall River as a temporary supply.

The treasurer is authorized to borrow money to meet emergency needs not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (150.00).

No further business coming before the meeting at this time, we adjourn.

Charles W. Messer - acting clerk -

9-21-25 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 9th. mo. 21- 1925. Eleven members were present. After discussion it was voted to authorize the Finance Com. to take steps to borrow $2000 to meet the present indebtedness and to provide for necessary repairs. It was voted to engage Edgar H. Stranahan for Sabbath supply during ~~in~~ his course at Boston University, his compensation to be $20. per Sabbath in addition to his travelling expenses. Joseph H. Hild is appointed to order coal for the meeting-house when needed. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

2-6-25 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 12th. mo. 6-1925. 27 members were present.
Announcement was made that Richard M. Anthony of Oakland, California has presented to Fall River Preparative Meeting seventy-five dollars, in memory of his honored parents, as well as himself. The meeting gratefully acknowledges the gift and the clerk is directed to convey to Richard M. Anthony the sincere thanks of the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Lydelott

1-7-26 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 1st. mo. 7th. 1926. Seventeen members were present. The following report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends.
Year ending Dec. 31, 1925

1925	Receipts	$
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	.69
	Collections	1574.96
	Missions	43.03
	Gift from R. M. Anthony	75.00
	R. Mitchell Fund	16.19
	Loan	72.50
	Interest	.22
	Proceeds Note	972.28
	Rummage Sale	105.80
	Supper & Sale	101.50
		2962.09

Expenditures	$
Salary - Pastor	1462.00
" Janitor	162.00
Coal	177.80
Furnace pipe repairs	13.50
Downey & Howland	9.26
Furnace repairs	320.92
Monthly Meeting quota	14.00
Repairs on floor	45.75
Shingles	238.55
Termite	10.80
Gas	21.85
Laundry	4.57
Part payment loan	35.00
Supply for pastor	10.00
Envelopes	13.85
Missions	43.33
Repairs on church	300.00
Miscellaneous	10.76
Cash	71.57
	$ 2962.09

Respectfully submitted,
G. Kenneth Pope, Treas.

Examined and found correct.
Nathan Chace, Joseph H. Hild, auditors.

The missionary treasurer reported $79.64 received and forwarded for missions during the year.

The following reports of church organizations were read and accepted. Report of Friends Service Group: Four meetings have been held since summer. The group organized Nov. 19, taking the name of Friends Service Group, with the following as officers, President, Alice F. Pope, Vice-president, Myra M. Mosher, Secretary Abbie C. Sisson, Treasurer, Carrie R. Sisson. Work Com. Flavina M. Davis, Cornelia P. Lockwood, Gertrude Hinchcliffe, Social Com. Amelia Hilger, Christina Davis, Lydia Pritchard, During the fall a Rummage Sale which netted $101.48 was held, also a chicken salad supper and sale which netted about $115. The Service Com.

passed $2.13 to the Group and $4.15 was received from collections, totalling $6.28. Of this $3.26 has been spent, much of it for materials to make articles for the sale. The group spent its meetings in sewing for the sale, and making quilts.

For the Group

Alice F. Pope, Sec.

Report of ~~Service~~ Social Com.

In Jan. 8 a church supper was held preceding the annual Preparative Meeting. A successful Rummage Sale was held Oct. 21 and 22. The ladies class served a chicken salad supper and conducted a sale on Nov. 11. A supper and social evening for church members and attenders was arranged by the Social Com. on Dec. 12. Edgar H. Stranahan was present and spoke. Various unfavorable

circumstances prevented more social gatherings during the year, but the few that were held were successful. Respectfully submitted, Laura B. Cydelotte, Chair.
The Missionary Com. gave a verbal report. There is missionary instruction in the Bible School practically once a month, and the collection in the Bible School on the first Sabbath of each month is given to missions. There was no report of the Bible School, Young Friends Group, and the Com. on Religious Education.

The following request was received from the Relief Com.

Fall River, Mass. 1-4-1926.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:-

The Relief Com. of your meeting respectfully requests that the sum of Twenty Dollars, ($20.00) be drawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund, and placed at their disposal.

Abbie E. Gifford } Relief
Hanna M. Davis } Com.
J. Edward Newton

It was voted that the request be granted.

A nominating com. was appointed consisting of Joseph H. Wild, G. Fred Davis and Abbie C. Gibson. They presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the following officers are appointed for the ensuing year.

Clerk, Laura B. Cuffelott
Treasurer, G. Kenneth Pope
Auditors, Nathan Chase and Joseph H. Wild.
Missionary Treasurer, Matthew Neville

The following committees were appointed:-

Missionary Com. Emma L. Hathaway

Laura B. Aydelott, Nathan Chace, Vernon Mantius, Matthew Neville, Henry Helger.

Social Com: Alice F. Pope, Laura B. Aydelott, Charles F. Hathaway, Nathan Chace, G. Freed Davis, Cornelia P. Lockwood, Amelia Helger, Malinda Malonson, Grace R. Ekstrom, Annie R. Ruffinton, Phebe Seaman, Abbie C. Lisc George H. Wild, G. Kenneth Pope, Gertrude Mantius, Myra Maher, Mrs. Pritchard, Irene B. Anthony.

Vernon Mantius and Matthew Neville were appointed ushers, with Nathan Chace, and Charles Seaman, assistants.

It was voted that the Service Com. and the Com. on Religious Education be discontinued.

The meeting gratefully acknowledges the work of the Com. on Repairs who have accomplished so much with such a small outlay of money. Their work is most satisfactory and is much appreciated.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk

-8-26 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 2nd. mo. 8 - 1926. Fifteen members were present. The committee appointed to receive bids for the meeting-house property, reported a bid of $60,000 in cash presented in proper legal form. Before acting on the matter, the meeting decided to inquire into suitable sites for a new meeting house also estimates on a new church building. The com. already appointed for this purpose is directed to report its findings at an early date. The name of G. Kenneth Pope is added to this com. in place of Chas. W. Mercer.

The meeting voted in favor of a vacant lot on the north side of Cherry St. below Main St. if a suitable price can be obtained.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott,
Clerk.

2-19-26 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting house 2nd. mo. 19th. 1926. Twelve members were present. The com. on estimates reported that a fire-proof church edifice would cost from $35,000 to $45,000. As no report on sites was presented at this time, no action on disposing of the property was taken. ~~at this~~

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

3-4-26 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 3rd. mo. 4th. 1926. Twenty-seven members were present. It was reported that no definite price had been obtained on the Cherry St. site. It was voted to accept the offer of $60,000, cash, and the trustees are authorized to consummate the sale. It was voted that the com. on estimates look for other locations and get estimates on the cost of smaller buildings. Randall N. Nader was added to this committee.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Clydelett
Clerk.

5-20-26 A special meeting of Fall Rive
Preparative Meeting of Friends was
held at the meeting-house, 5th
mo. 20th. 1926. Nine members
were present. Information was
received that the offer of $60,000 cash
for the meeting-house property
on North Main St. Fall River, had
been withdrawn and that there-
fore nothing had been done
toward consummating the sale.
The following communication
was received from the Pastoral
Com.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of
Friends, Dear Friends:-

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com.
held 5th. mo. 16th. a letter was
considered from Roscoe Trueblood of
Earlham College in regard to some
pastoral service here in the fall.
The Com. was united in referring
the matter to the Preparative
Meeting for its consideration.

Laura B. Aydelott, Secy.

As so few members were present the decision was postponed to a future meeting to be held 5th. mo. 27th.

The following com. was appointed to solicit contributions to defray the expense of painting the meeting-house: viz- George H. Hild, Charles Moeller, G. Fred Davis.

The Finance Com. was directed to learn how much can be pledged toward the salary of Roscoe Trueblood, provided he is secured, and report as soon as possible.

Meeting adjourned
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

5-27-26

At an adjourned meeting of the Fall River Preparative Meeting o Friends held 5th Mo 27 1926, fifteen members were present.

The meeting approved of writing Roscoe Treublood that a canvass of the meeting would be made to find out what we could raise to d the expenses of his being with us for the coming year when we cou make a more definite proposition to him.

It was decided to defer the question of having a worker from t Yearly Meeting Church Evangelistic and Church Extension Departmen a later date. (The prospect of closing the church for August or s portion of the summer was the cause of this)

A request coming from Somerset asking that we consent to an ad-ournment of the Monthly Meeting for one week, from May 31st to Ju 7th. because of the holiday being observed on the 31st. was appro

The meeting closed at 9 oclock.

G. Fred Davis,
Clerk for the Day.

At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Fall River June 27th 1926.

This being a Special Meeting the Specific Call was presemted to the Meeting, it being the question as what the Meeting would do about keeping the Meeting House open and holding meetings during the months of July and August.

It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that we should omit the meetings for these two months and reopen meetings again on the 12th of September.

G. Fred Davis Clerk for the day

7-8-26 At Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 8-1926. Ten members were present. The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read at this time.

The com. appointed to solicit contributions to defray the expense of painting the meeting-house reported progress and the com was continued. There was no report from the Finance Com. in regard to securing pledges for the support of Roscoe Trueblood.

The meeting decided to request

the Monthly Meeting to ask the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting for its approval of the sale of the meeting-house property in Fall River.

The following request was received from the Relief Com.:-

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends: Dear Friends,

Your Relief Committee requests that twenty-five (25) dollars be drawn from the Parthenia Endowed Fund and placed at its disposal. For the Committee,

Abbie E. Gifford
Hannah M. Davis

7-2-1926

It was voted that the request be granted.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelotte
Clerk

29-26 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 29-1926. Eleven members were present. The Finance Com. reported that about $1200. dollars had been pledged toward the church expenses for the coming year. It was decided to extend a call to Roscoe Trueblood of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, for pastoral service, to extend from Friday evening to Sunday evening each week. His remuneration is to $80. per month, plus his travelling expenses to and from Boston. If this is not satisfactory the clerk is authorized to make another offer, viz. $100 per month without expenses. His service is to begin Sept. 12, if possible.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk

1-13-27 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-hous 1st. mo. 13th. 1927. Ten members were present. The following report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

Report of treasurer of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends
Year ending Dec. 31 - 1926.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1-1926.	$ 71.57
Collections	1454.70
Note	493.6
Friends Service Group	100.0
Turkey supper	54.0
Interest	$ 2.05
Total	2175.9

Expenditures

Minister (salary)	890.
Harry M. Holt	140.
Carpenters	29.5
Janitor	150.7

	$
Supplies	7.80
Coal	353.25
Water	7.70
R. R. Ticket	33.00
Plumber	37.20
Advertising	3.00
A. H. Wardell	66.45
Laundry	5.93
Envelopes	14.25
Painting	375.00
R. R. Nat. Bank	56.32
Metacomet "	106.85
Gas	41.18
Tinsmith	13.74
Cash on hand Jan. 1-1927	33.97
Total	2175.92

Respectfully submitted,
G. Henrietta Pope, Treas.

Examined and found correct.
Nathan Chase, Joseph H. Hill, Auditors

There was no report from the missionary treasurer.

The following reports of church organizations were read and accepted - Report of Friends Service Group. The Friends Service Group have been organized just a year. We have 23 members an 9 honorary members. We have held 17 meetings, largest attendance 17, smallest 7, average 12. We have hemmed 13 tablecloths for the church, 6 sheets and 13 pillow cases made for the Children's Home, 21 boy's blouses made for Community Welfare Association; 2 dozen dis wipers hemmed and marked for the church; tied a large quil and a small one; made aprons, bags and fancy articles for Chris mas sale. Sent flowers to the sick and fruit and candy to shut-ins at Christmas. We hav taken in $452.00. Paid out $362.84. $228.50 of this was paid Preparative Meeting Treasurer. $25.00 to treas urer of Sunday School. The rest expended for our work, leaving a balance of $89.16

Respectfully submitted,
Abbie C. Pierson, Secy.

Report of Social Com. On Jan. 20, 1926, the ladies class served a very successful turkey supper. A chicken pie supper and sale was conducted by the Friends Service Group on Nov. 10. The Social Com. arranged a church social on Dec. 6. About 30 were in attendance. While there have been fewer social activities than usual the past year, those that were held were very successful.

For the Com.
Laura B. Cydelott
Chairman.

Report of Missionary Com. One missionary sermon was preached during the year. Several missionary lessons have been given in the Bible School. Mildred White, a missionary from Ramallah, attended the Quarterly Meeting sessions at Fall River on Nov. 6. He talk was most interesting. The amount of money raised for th Foreign Mission Board for 1926 wa $50.14

For the Committee,
Laura B. Cydelott, Chairma

Report of Young Peoples Society.

The Young Peoples Society was organized in Oct. 1925 with a social and business meeting at which officers were elected and committees were appointed to plan the years work. Devotional meetings were held weekly i the church until Feb. 1926 when on account of the lack of attendance the group disbanded until Oct. 1926. At that time the society was reorganized and since then meetings have been held weekly in the church. We have an extensive and varied program of subjects for our meetings and are looking forward to one of the best years we have ever had.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall S. Naden, Secy.

Report of Bible School.

Annual report of Fall River Bible School from 1st. Nov. 3rd. 1926 to First Nov. 2nd, 1927.
There are seven classes enrolled with an aggregate attendance for the year of 1507 making an average attendance for 40 sessions held during year of 37. The largest attendance was 63 and the smallest 22. The school voted to suspend its sessions during the summer months. In July a picnic was held at West Port Harbor, everyone enjoying a good time. On Dec. 19 a Christmas program was given and on Dec. 29 a Christmas party was held for the Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea Jack, Secy.

A nominating committee con
sisting of Nathan Chase, J. Fred
Davis, and Cornelia Lockwood was
appointed. They presented the
following slate which is ac-
cepted by this meeting and th
following officers are appointe
for the ensuing year.
Clerk - Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer - J. Kenneth Pope
Missionary treasurer - Matthew Nevill
Auditors - Nathan Chase, Joseph W. Wil
The following committees wer
appointed:
Missionary Com. Emma S. Hathaway,
Laura B. Aydelott, Nathan Chase,
Vernon Martin, Matthew Neville,
Henry Helyer.
Social Com. Alice F. Pope, Laura B.
Aydelott, Charles F. Hathaway, Natha
Chase, J. Fred Davis, Cornelia C. Lock-
wood, Cornelia Helyer, Malinda
Malvern, Grace Ketrow, Annie R.
Buffinton, Phebe Seaman, Alice C.

Lessons, George H. Hill, G. Kenneth Cope, Gertrude Mautine, Myra Mosher, Mrs. Pritchard, Irene B. Anthony, Margaret Vaden, David Lockwood. Ushers - Vernon Mautine, Randall Vaden. Assistants, Matthew Neville, Nathan Chace.

Information was given that Rowan E. Trueblood accepted the call of the meeting and began his services 9th. mo. 12, 1926.

The following communication from Swansea Monthly Meeting was read.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends - Dear Friends:

"The matter concerning the sale of the Friends Meeting House Property on North Main Street was presented to Swansea Monthly Meeting held 7th. mo. 26 - 1926 at So. Somerset, and the clerk was directed to forward a request to the Permanent

Board for permission to sell the above. This has been done and the enclosed reply and minute received from that meeting and presented to the Monthly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting herewith authorizes Fall River Preparative Meeting to proceed with the matter at its own discretion." Taken from the records of Swansea Monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 31st 1926. Archie T. Lockwood
Clerk.

The above-mentioned minute from the Permanent Board is as follows:
"A minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting has been brought before us desiring the approval of the Board to sell the meeting-house property located on North Main Street, Fall River, Mass. for the purpose

of relocating where the work can be carried on with improved facilities. The proposition has been ~~approved~~ accepted and we appoint Timothy M. Binford Eleanor J. Bailey and Willis H. White a committee to confer with Swansea Monthly Meeting regarding the proposed ~~site~~ sale, said committee to have full authority to act at its discretion." Taken from the records of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Lynn Mass. 7th. mo. 28 th. 1926

Charles H. White
Clerk.

It was decided to request Swansea Monthly Meeting to appoint the following Friends a committee to confer with the Com. of the Permanent Board in regard to selling the meeting-house property located on North Main Street, Fall River, viz:- Nathan Chace, J. Edwar Newton, G. Fred Davis.

This meeting desires to express to the Friends Service Group its sincere appreciation for the valuable aid received from the Group. The meeting has been greatly helpe by its financial aid and also by its efforts to better conditio in the meeting-house, for which the Preparative Meeting extends its heart-felt thanks.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

-7-27 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting house 4-7-1927. Ten members were present. The following communication from the Pastoral Com. was read.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends, Dear Friends:-

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com. held 4th. mo. 4th. 1927, Pikace E. Trueblood was present and outlined his proposed plan for next year. He proposes to continue his studies at Harvard Divinity School and reside in Cambridge. He could come to Fall River each week on Friday afternoon and remain until Sunday evening or Monday morning, giving his time while here to the interests of the meeting. He would do this for the same compensation he is receiving

at present: i.e. $1,00 per month.
The Pastoral Com. presents this
proposition to the Preparative
Meeting for its consideration.
Laura B. Aydelott, Secy.

The question of having Roscoe R.
Trueblood continue in a minis-
terial capacity another year wa
fully discussed. The meeting re-
luctantly came to the decision
that on account of unpaid bill
and outstanding notes it is
unable financially to pay $1,00 a
month for another year. Many
words of appreciation were spo-
ken of his conduct of the meet
ing for worship and the spiritua
messages which he has brought
to us. We trust that other place
will open before him and that
he will be greatly blessed in his
future work. The clerk is directe
to correspond with Chas. Replogle
regarding some minister for next ye
Meeting adjourned. Laura B. Aydelott

-21-27 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 4-21-1927. Ten members were present. A letter was read from Thomas Hurd, Chairman of the Evangelistic Com. of the Yearly Meeting in regard to having Reece E. Trueblood here next year on full time service. He asks $150 per month if he gives full time to the work. The meeting is asked what is the utmost it can do toward this amount. It is possible that the treasury of the Evangelistic Com. of the Yearly Meeting will be able to cover the balance. After discussion the Finance Com. is directed to report the amount which in its judgement the meeting can pledge for another year and report to an adjourned meeting. Meeting adjourned

Lidia B. Cydebotts, Clerk

4-28-27 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting-house 4th. mo. 28- 1927. Seven members wer present. The Finance Com. reporte that in its judgment $75 a mont is the utmost that can be raised next year for ministerial services. The meeting also decide that if by any chance the Evangelistic Com. of the Yearly Meeting could help to the extent of half the needed amount for full time service, it would be more advantageous to pay it toward the salary of a man who has had experience in pastoral wor The clerk is directed to forward th decision of the meeting to Thoma Wood. The subject of arranging fo the meetings for worship on the second and third Sabbaths of June is left to the Pastoral Com. The meeting decided to discontinue the meetings for worship from the fourth Sabbath of June to the first Sabbath of Sept. inclusive.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

1-27 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 6th mo. 1st. 1927. Four members were present. After discussion it was decided that it was not advisable to engage Roscoe Trueblood for ministerial service another year, and the clerk is directed to inform the chairman of the Evangelistic Com of the Yearly Meeting of the decision of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

7-14-27 The semi-annual meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 14th 1927. As only three members were present, no business was transacted.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

10-27-27 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock 10 th. mo. 27-1927. Nine members were present. The meeting considered the advisability of calling X one of the three Methodist ministers who have sent here by Boston University as candidates. was decided to invite Rev. Edwar B. Thomas to serve as pastoral supply until further notice, service to be for First-days only.

compensation to be twenty dollars a week. The clerk is directed to notify him by telegraph of the action of this meeting, his service to begin next Sabbath. The Friends Service Group asked the privilege of having the chairs on the pllatform at the meeting-house reseated, and the meeting granted the permission with the deep appreciation.

Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Cydelott
Clerk.

12-5-27 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 12th mo. 5- 1927. Three members were present. The following request was received from the Relief Com.

To Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends: Dear Friends:-

The Relief Com. of your meeting would respectfully request that the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.) be withdrawn from the Parthenia Endowment Fund and placed in their hands.

A. Florence Skinner } Members of
J. Edward Newton } Relief Com.
Abbie L. Gifford }

It was voted that the reque be granted.

The missionary treasurer is directed to forward the mission ary offerings to the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting onc a month whenever practicabl

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

2-28 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 344 Rock St. 1st mo. 12th. 1928. Ten members were present.

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1 - 1927	Cash on hand	$ 33.94
	Collections	1270.79
	Friends Service Group	325.00
	Total	$ 1629.73

Expenditures

Salary of Pastor	$ 830.00
" " Janitor	45.00
Note	450.00
Interest	60.75
Coal	65.10
Coke	27.20
Wood	9.00
Tuning piano	3.50
Gas	20.42
Water	4.10
Plumbing	64.29
Carpenter	7.57
Miscellaneous	18.13

Jan. 1 - 1928 Cash on hand	$ 24.72
	$ 1629.73

Examined and found correct
{Nathan Chase } Auditors
{Joseph H. Wild }

Respectfully submitted,
G. Kenneth Pope, Trea

The treasurer's report was rea
and accepted.

The report of the Missionary Treas.
was read and accepted and is
as follows:-

Missionary Report 1927

Balance from 1926	$ 20.32
Receipts in 1927	35.35
	$ 55.67
Expenditures	31.00
	$ 24.67

Respectfully submitte
Matthew H. Nevill
Treasurer.

The following reports of church
organizations were read and

accepted. Report of Friends Service Group. The Friends Service Group has twenty-four members and twenty-four honorary members. Twenty-three meetings have been held with an average attendance of thirteen. Largest number present twenty, smallest eight. During the year we lost one of our efficient members, Annie R. Pfefferlin. We have had five suppers, an Easter sale, a Christmas sale, a cake sale at Mc Whirr's Store, a Rummage Sale and a Valentine social. Candy and food products have been sold. Eighteen gertrudes and 2 doz. night gowns were made for the District Nursing Association. Dresses, aprons, boy suits and various other articles were made for the sales. Two quilts have been made and sold and we are working on a third one which is ordered.

Flowers were sent to shut-ins at Eastertime. Flowers hav been sent to the sick. We have paid for cleaning the meetin house every week, also for can ing the four chairs on the chur platform, also for drain in the basement. $723.76 has bee raised. $679.21 has been expended. $535.00 of this has been paid to the Preparative Meeting Treasurer, leaving a balance of $44.55. Respectfully submitted.

Allie C. Heisum. Secretary.

Report of Social Com. No social events have been held this year under the direct auspices of the Social Com. Some socials were arranged by the Bible School, and as usual the Friends Service Group has been active in money making suppers and entertain ments. For the Com.

Laura B. Lydelott. Chai
man

Report of Missionary Com. Some Missionary instruction has been given in the Bible School and the first offering each month is given to missions. On Apr. 5 a mission study class was organized and met every two weeks during the spring. Six meetings were held with an average attendance of 6. The study book was "The Moslem Faces the Future" by Sailer and much interest was manifested. For the Com.

Laura B. Lydelott, Chairman

Report of Bible School: There are six classes with an aggregate attendance for the year of 1156 making the average for 41 sessions held during the year of 33. On April 17, Easter Sunday was celebrated with a prepared Easter program. The annual picnic was held July 9 at Westport Harbor. On Oct. 9

Rally Day was truly a Rally Day with a well prepared program and a large attendance. On Dec. 25 a christmas exercise was held Respectfully submitted,

Althea Jacobs, Secy.

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1-1927 to Dec. 31, 1927.

Balance	$31.35
Receipts	$118.71
	150.06
Expenditures	$127.86
	$22.20

A nominating com. consisting of Nathan Chace, Gertrude Manture, Joseph H. Hild, was appointed. They presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and the following officers are appointed for the ensuing year:

Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott

Treasurer, G. Kenneth Pope

Asst. Treas. Nathan Chace

Auditors, Nathan Chase, Joseph H. Wild.

The following committees were appointed.

Social Com. David Lockwood, G. Fred Davis, Amelia Helger, Grace Rabin and Phebe Seaman.

Visit. Com. Laura B. Aydelott, Emma S. Hathaway, Nathan Chase, Vernon Mautner, Matthew Neville and Henry Helger.

Ushers: Vernon Mautner and Matthew Neville. Assistants Randall Nadin and Joseph Wild.

The meeting again acknowledges its grateful appreciation of the valuable work of the Friends Service Group and the clerk is directed to send a note expressing this to the Group.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
clerk.

4-13-28 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeti ing-house 4th. mo. 13th. 1928. Seven members were presen The Pastoral Com. recommended asking the Evangelistic Com. of the Yearly Meeting for financial assistance in carrying on the meeting. It was voted to sen the request through Bertha V. Smith, the Southern District Supt. of the Com. The Clerk is directed to ask the Com. for a worke to be sent here.

Meeting adjourne
Laura B. Aydelot
Clerk.

12-28 The semi-annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house, 7th. mo. 12-1928. Three members were present. The treasurer stated that the unpaid bills at the present time amounted to over one hundred dollars. A letter was read from Harold W. Myers of Nantucket in regard to his coming here as pastor. No action was taken at this time. No information has been received yet from the Evangelistic Com. of the Yearly Meeting. It was voted that the semi-annual business meeting be discontinued in the future.

Meeting adjourned
Laura B. Updike
Clerk.

7-23-28 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 7th. mo. 23-192 Twelve members were presen James Carey, chairman of the Evangelistic Com. & Bertha V. Smith secy. of the com. were in attendance. It was stated that the Evangelistic Com. would aid this meeting financially to the extent of $800 for the coming year to help in supporting full-time pastor. After discussion it was voted to extend a call to Harold H. Myers of Woonsocket, R.I. to serve this meeting as pastor for $1800 for one year. He is to be given one month's vacation. The meeting gratefully acknowledges the sympathy and generous offer of financial assistance of the Evangelistic

Com. and the clerk is directed to express to the Com. the deep appreciation of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Aydelotte
Clerk.

31-28 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 7th. mo. 31-1928. Ten members were present. A verbal report was given that Harold Myers wished more salary than that offered him at the meeting of 7th. mo. 23. though he has not definitely refused it: As the financial concern seems to be paramount with him the relationship would not be happy or satisfactory on either side. It was voted that he be informed that the negotiations are at an

end and we shall look else-
where for a pastor. James Cone
chairman of the Evangelistic Comt.
of the Yearly Meeting is to be infor-
med of this action. Meeting adjourne
Laura B. Cydelott
Clerk

9-30-29 A special business meeting
of Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends was held at the
meeting-house 9th. mo. 30-192
Eighteen members were present.
The following recommendation
was read from the Pastoral Com
At a meeting of the Pastoral Com
held 9th. mo. 27 it was decided
to recommend to the Preparative
Meeting that a call be extended
to Fred E. Smith of Spiceland, Ind.
a recorded minister and former
Field Secretary of the Five Years
Meeting, to serve this meeting
as full-time pastor for ensue

months at least, in accordance with a proposition made by him. The salary is to be $150. per month. Laura B. Cogdell
Secretary.

The meeting was united in adopting the recommendation and a call is hereby extended to Fred E. Smith to become full-time pastor of the meeting. The clerk is directed to inform him and to ask him to come as soon as possible.

Notice was given of a Conference on Stewardship to be held at Lawrence, Mass. Oct. 31 & Nov. 1. E. Fred Davis is appointed a delegate to attend the conference and $5.00 is appropriated for the conference expenses.

Meeting adjourned
Laura B. Cogdell
Clerk.

1-10-29 The annual business meeti
of Fall River Preparative Meeting
was held at the meeting-hou
1st. mo. 10th. 1929. Nine mem-
bers were present. There we
no reports from the treasurer
or missionary treasurer. The fol
lowing reports of committees an
organizations were read and
approved. Report of Friends Service
Group:- Third Annual Report of
the Friends Service Group - The
Friends Service Group has twenty
seven regular members, also a
number of honorary members.
There has been a gain of a few
new members during the past
year, just how many I have
not been able to ascertain. We
regret one member Mrs. Gertrude
Hinchcliffe resigned from the
group during the past year.
Twenty-two sewing meetings
have been held with an averag

attendance of this term, largest number present eighteen, smallest six. Three suppers have been held including two of chicken pie which proved successful and one harvest supper which owing to various conditions while not a complete failure was not a success. A Christmas sale was held, also a cake sale, a rummage sale, a valentine social, and candy was donated and sold at the various sales. Quite an amount of work has been accomplished for the District Nursing Association, also for the Community Welfare, consisting of Gertrudes, Boys Waists, small dresses, etc. Also work for our sales including aprons, smocks, night dresses, and various articles of fancy work.

It has been suggested and voted to hold, I might say, a series of meetings in the eve ing to alternate with the sewing meetings in whic the gentlemen might be-come interested. Interesting themes could be written by som of the members and read; also current news could be discusse consisting of various opinion on religious views, or any subjects that would promote the welfare of the church. The name of this society to be announced later.
Flowers and fruit have been sent to shut-ins; also to the sick Through the efforts of the group during the past year approxi-mately $375 was netted after the necessary expenses were de-ducted. Frances E. Snell, Secretary
Report of Social Committee:- The Social Committee have held m

social during the year. This occurred Dec. 6 - 1928 in the Social parlors for the purpose of welcoming our pastor, Fred E. Smith. Every member was notified by printed card and a nice company assembled numbering 77. Refreshments were served and entertainment was furnished by the Boy's Harmonica Club of Fall River. The total expense incurred was $10.81. $8.16 was collected leaving a balance of 2.65 to be paid from the church treasury. Respectfully submitted, David Lockwood, Chair.

Report of ~~Social~~ Miss. Committee: No regular mission or study has been carried on this year, though occasional missionary instruction has been given in the Bible School. Two Friendship bags for Mexican children were filled by the children in the Bible School who showed great interest in the project. For the Com. Laura B. Aydelott, Chairman.

Pastoral Report from Oct. 7 to Jan. 15.

I first wish to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses shown me by the entire membership of the meeting, as well as those of other denominations; and also my high personal regard for every member I have met, both young and old. For many weeks I was greatly hampered by the newness of the whole situation, which of course is more or less true of every pastor, especially in the city. However these conditions have gradually changed until I now feel more at home. I have been greatly distressed in finding a condition of almost universal discouragement which cannot help being a barrier to progress. At times the magnitude of the task has almost overwhelmed me, and the little that I have been able to do in comparison to what ought to be done seems very insignificant. But during these months I have been increasingly conscious of the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit which has given me strength and courage for the work, which is itemized as follows: I have attended the Yearly Meeting Conference at Lawrence, one Quarterly Meeting, three Monthly Meetings, one Pastoral Com. meeting, one conference of all the Committees, two Ministerial Association Meetings, one Union Thanksgiving service, one funeral. Preached fourteen regular sermons and two special addresses at Christian Endeavor, which has taken many long hours of thought, prayer and study. I have made 45 pastoral calls. besides scores of personal

contacts with men on the street, in the office and place of business. I have ever sought that I might contribute my best for Christ and this meeting
Fred E. Smith, pastor.

There was no report from the Bible School. A nominating com consisting of David Lockwood, G. Fred Davis and Charles F. Hathaway was appointed and will report at an adjourned meeting. The following committees were appointed for the coming year.

Social Committee; David Lockwood G. Fred Davis, Amelia Helger, Phebe Lannon, Grace Austin.

Missionary Committee; Laura B. Cydebott, Emma S. Hathaway, Jerome Martine, Matthew Neville, Henry Helger.

Committee on Bible School; Laura B. Cydebott, Ruth N. Dow, Joseph H. Wild

It was decided to include this

last committee to confer with the Supt. of the Bible School and to have general oversight of the Bible School work.
Ushers: Jerome Mantrie and Matthew Neville. Assistants, Randall Nadan and Joseph Wild.
The trustees were instructed to obtain estimates for ceilings, electric lights and repairs painting in the meeting-room and report at an adjourned meeting.

Meeting adjourned.
Laura B. Cuffelott
Clerk.

1-24-29 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at 371 Prospect St. 1st. mo. 24-1929. Eight members were present. The treasurer's report was read and accepted and is as follows:-

Receipts
Cash on hand Jan. 1-1928 - $24.27

Collections	779.81
Yearly Meeting Aid	133.34
Friends Service Group	200.00
Total	1137.52

Expenditure

Pastor	845.00
Gas	28.28
Quota	32.00
Interest	42.27
Notes	125.00
Water	6.84
Envelopes	8.65
Repairs	6.00
Coal	33.00
Miscellaneous	5.00
Cash on hand 12-31-28	5.48
Total	1137.5

Respectfully submitted
S. Kesmith Pope, Trea

Examined and found correct
from Feb. 11-1928 to Dec. 31-1928
Nathan Chase }
Joseph H. Hiles } Auditors

It was voted that the treasurer be given a vote of thanks for his faithful and efficient service. The report of the Missionary Treas. was accepted and is as follows:-

1928 Jan. 15	Received from former Treas.	$ 19.32
	" " Bible School	13.12
	Contributions	18.50
	Envelopes	27.50
	Total	$ 78.44
1928	Expenditures	$
Mar. 12	- Pd. Geo. G. Wilkins, Treas.	35.17
Nov. 19	" " " "	33.04
Dec. 10	" " " "	9.23
Jan. 10 - 29	Balance	1.00
		$ 78.44

Nathan Chace, Treas.

The nominating com. presented the following report which is accepted by the meeting and the following officers are appointed for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer - James Ristrin
Budget Treas. Nathan Chase
Auditors - Nathan Chase, Joseph H. Wil

As Vernon Mautius and Matthew Neville are out of the city their places on the Misc. Com. are to be filled by G. Kenneth Pope and Randall S. Vaden. It was vote that the clerk and treasurer b reimbursed for any expense the may incur in carrying on th work of the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is to request the Monthly Meeting that James Ristrin, the new treasurer, be added to the Finance Com.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Secretar

23-29 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting was held at the meeting house 6th. mo. 23rd. 1929. 15 members were present.

Information was given that two members of the New England Peace Caravan will be in Fall River about 7th. mo. 1st and Friends are asked to assist them and arrange for a meeting if practical. The Clerk was directed to inform them that owing to curtailed activities in the summer it would not be advisable for them to visit Fall River. A letter was read from J. N. Stanley, a minister of Seattle, Wash. inquiring about the prospect of pastoral service here. He is to be told that our finances do not warrant engaging a full time pastor at the present. This letter was supplemented by one from Jas. A. Emory, Evan. Supt. of the Yearly Meeting. A letter was read from the Fall River Ministerial Association asking our meeting to contribute $5.00 toward the Hospital Chaplaincy Fund. Th treasurer is authorized to pa the same after other bills ha been met. It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that the clerk send a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Board of Deacons of the Firs Baptist Church for permitting us to have the services of thei Assistant Pastor, Rev. William R. Rei at our Sabbath morning meeting for the past four months.

Meeting adjourned.

Wanda B. Aydelott
Clerk.

9-30 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at 371 Prospect St. 1-9-1930. Ten members were present. The annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted and is as follows:

Report of Treasurer - Jan. 29 to Jan. 30

Balance on hand Jan 1-29	$2.17
Collections	755.31
Rcd. from Service Group	225.00
" " Seventh Day Advent Church	100.88
" " Sunday School - ice cream bill	3.40
" " Swansea Monthly Meeting	13.50
Total receipts for year	1100.23

Expenditures

Pastor's salary	495.66
Interest on notes	41.20
Reduction of notes	225.00
Coal	194.45
Duplex Envelope Co. 1929	10.69
" " " 1930	5.59
Mr. Mayhew for repairs, etc.	27.82
F. R. Gas Works Co. for gas	23.77

F.R. Gas Works Co. repair of lights	4.53
Pettrie for fire wood	2.0
Irving Peirce	17.77
Otis Gifford	10.93
H.P. Hood - ice cream	11.05
Water bill	3.20
Franklin Darling	6.97
Swansea Monthly Meeting - Quota	16.0
	$ 1097.67
Balance on hand 1-1-30	2.56

Examined and found correct.

Nathan Chace,
Auditor

The report of the Budget Treasurer was read and accepted and is as follows:-

Receipts

Jan. 10-29 Cash on hand	$ 1.00
Mar. 31- Easter Sun. Coll.	4.70
Special contribution	7.20
Dec. 22 - Christmas Coll. S.S.	16.45
Collections in envelopes	22.33
	$ 51.68

Disbursements

May 6- 29	Sent to Geo. G. Wolkins, Treas.	$17.10
Dec. 26- 29	" " " " " "	$34.58
		$51.68

There were no reports from the Friends Service Group, Social Com. or Bible School. The reports of the Missionary Com. and Bible School Com. were approved and were as follows:- Report of Missionary Com. No special missionary work has been carried on during the year. There has been some missionary instruction in the Bible School. A generous missionary offering of $16.45 was received in the Bible School at the Christmas exercises. Respectfully submitted, Laura B. Aydelott, Chairman. Report of Bible School Com. One Com. meeting was held and the Com. has cooperated with the Supt. in various ways. Respectfully submitted, Laura B. Aydelott, Chairman.

A nominating Com. consisting of
Cornelia P. Lockwood, Nathan Chase
and Hanna Davis was appointe
and presented the following re-
port. Clerk, Laura B. Cydelott,
Treasurer, James Rostrom, Budget
Treasurer, Nathan Chase. Auditors,
Nathan Chase and Joseph W. Wild.
The following committees were a
pointed: Social Com. David Lock-
wood, G. Fred Davis, Amelia Helgen,
Phebe Seaman, Grace Rostrom, Cornelia
P. Lockwood. Missionary Com. Laura B.
Cydelott, Nathan Chase, Carrie Sisson,
Henry Helgen, Hanna Heyman.
Com. on Bible School - Laura B. Cydelot
Cornelia P. Lockwood, Joseph W. Wild.
Ushers, G. Kenneth Pope, Joseph W. Wild
Asst. Ushers, David Lockwood, Nathan Cha

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Cydelott
Clerk.

3-9-30 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 3-9-1930. 14 members were present. The Clerk was directed to send the following resolution to Pres. Hoover.

"Whereas, we have rejoiced in President Hoover's great guarantee to the world that America would match every naval reduction, however great, offered by the other nations, and in his emphasis upon reduction, not mere limitation, as the aim of the London Conference, and Whereas, we believe the country demands the achievement of substantial reduction in all classes of ships and will feel vast disappointment unless the expectations which have been raised are realized, therefore Be It Resolved, that we, the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends (119 members) pledg in heartfelt support to the President in carrying out a program of drastic naval reductions.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk

4-13-30 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 4-13-30. Eleven members were present. The clerk was directed to send a communication to Kokomo Monthly Meeting, Kokom Ind. expressing our appreciation of its kindness in releasing A. Ward Applegate for service in New Englan Yearly Meeting and the benefit receive from his Peace address at Fall River on 2nd, mo. 25-1930.

Meeting adjourned,
Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk,

6-22-29 A special meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting-house 6th. mo. 22-1930. Thirteen members were present. The following request was received from the Relief Com. To the Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends: The Relief Com. respectfully requests the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be withdrawn from the Parthenia Underwood Fund and placed in their hands to be used for relief. Alice F. Pope

C. Homer Chinman

J. Edward Newlin

Members of the Relief Committee

Fall River. 6th. mo. 18th. 1930.

It was voted that the request be granted. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott

Clerk.

10-26-30 A special business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meetin house 10th. mo. 26th. 1930. Fiftee members were present. Notice wa given of the Workers Conference to be held at New Bedford 10th. mo 29-30. Laura B. Aydelott and Hanna M. Davis were appointe to attend the conference as delegates. Meeting adjourned,

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

1-8-31 The annual business meeting of Fall River Preparative Meeting of Friends was held at the meeting house 1st. mo. 8th. 1931. Nine members were present. The annual report of the Treasurer was read and accepted and is as follows:

Balance on hand 1-1-1930	$ 2.56
Collections during year	698.00
Seventh Day Advent church	72.41
Service Group	$ 75.00
Total receipts	847.97
Expenditures	
Interest	$ 31.97
Services preachers	360.00
Water bill	4.10
Fall River Gas Co.	80.17
Coal	101.75
Durfee Trust Co. reduction of note	150.00
Swansea Monthly Meeting	48.00
Supplies, Mr. Mayhew	12.90
Sanitary Bakery	1.20
Richards & Davis, fire wood	3.92
Franklin Darling, plumbing repairs	3.15

Fall River Glass Co.	$ 9.00
Janitor Service	20.50
Franklin Darling, on acct furnace	30.00
	$ 756.66
Balance on hand 1-1-1931	$ 91.31
Total	847.97

The report of the Budget-Treasure
was read and accepted and i
as follows:

Receipts

Collections Dec. 29-1929 to Dec. 22-30-	$ 40.
Mar. 3-30- David Lockwood, Treas. of Bible School	12.
Total	52.

Expenses

Mar. 16-30- Geo. G. Hollins, Treas of Y. Meeting	$ 18.
Dec. 6-30- " " " " " " "	28.0
Balance on hand 12-22-30-	5.
Total	$ 52.2

Nathan Chase, Treas.

The following reports were read and accepted. Friends Service Group: Fifth Annual Report.

We have 43 members. Sixteen meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 12, largest meeting 17, smallest 7. We have lost two of our valuable members. They will be greatly missed. Flowers have been sent to the sick. During the year we have made quilts, aprons, fancy articles, and holders for our Christmas Sale. We have sewed for the Children's Home and the District Nursing Association. Seventy-five dollars have been paid the church treasurer. A vacuum carpet sweeper was purchased for the church. A social was held Apr. 11 and a Christmas Sale Dec. 4. We have $120.59 in the treasury. It was voted at today's meeting to pay the church treasurer $100.00

Abbie C. Lisson, Secy.

Report of Social Com. On Feb. 28-193
a church supper was held wit
over sixty in attendance. A. Ward
Applegate of Kokomo, Ind. gave a
very interesting Peace address.
David Lockwood. Chair

Bible School Report from 1-5.- to
6-15-1930. At the Annual meetin
of the Friends Bible School held at
the home of Laura B. Aydelott, Jan.
29-1930 the following officers were
elected. Supt: Ruth N. Dorr, Asst. Sup
Mrs. Lockwood, Secy. Irene B. Anthony,
Asst: Secy. Ruth Hild, Treas. David Lockwood. Cradle Roll Supt. Laura B. Aydelott, Home Dept. Supt. Ruth Dorr
Flower Com. Alice F. Pope, Joseph H. Hil
There were six present at this
meeting. The reports of the secy.
and treas. were read and approv
There were five classes in th
Bible School. The total enrollment was approximately 50.
The average attendance was 20.

The Easter program com. appointed by the school consisted of Ruth Dow. Laura B. Aydelott, and Irene B. Anthony. On Apr. 20 th. an Easter program was presented by the Bible School. Appropriate recitations were given and an Easter story was read.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene B. Anthony, Secy.

Report of Bible School Com. During the spring the attendance and interest of the Bible School waned and in the fall the opening was deferred. The Bible School Com. considered the situation and on Nov. 9 a meeting of the Bible School was called and a free discussion of the problems and difficulties held. After mature deliberation it was decided with great reluctance that the Bible School be discontinued for the coming year. Respectfully submitted,
Laura B. Aydelott, Chair.

Report of Missionary Com.
Some missionary instruction ha
been given in the Bible School.
During the spring an interesting
book for children on child life in
the Philippines, "Paz and Pablo,"
was read, a chapter each Sun.
As a result of this a well-fille
chest was sent to the Philippin
Some money has been raised
for missions on the first Sun.
of each month. Respectfully sub-
mitted, Laura B. Aydelott, Chairma
A nominating com. consisting of
J. Fred Davis, Carrie E. Sisson, Natha
Chase was appointed and pre-
sented the following report.
Clerk, Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer, James Postma
Budget treasurer, Nathan Chase
Auditors, Nathan Chase, Joseph H. Hild
which is accepted by this meetin
and the officers are appointe
for the ensuing year.

The following committees were appointed. Social Com. David Lockwood, G. Fred Davis, Amelia Helger, Phebe Seaman, Grace Ralston, Cornelia P. Lockwood. Missionary Com. Laura B. Aydelott, Nathan Chace, Carrie Sisson, Alice F. Pope, A. Horace Skinner.
Ushers, G. Kenneth Pope, Joseph H. Wild, Asst. Ushers, David Lockwood, Nathan Chace.

The matter of securing a Pastoral supply was left with the Pastoral Com. The meeting deeply appreciates the valuable help given by the Friends Service Group and is inspired by its devotion and loyalty. Its financial aid has been of great assistance. Appreciation was also expressed of the efficient work and expert service of the church treasurer and his wife. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott, Clerk

1-18-31 A special business meeting
of Fall River Preparative Meeting
of Friends was held at the mee
ing house 1st. mo. 18-1931. Ni
members were present. The
following communication from
the Pastoral Com. was read.

To Fall River Preparative Meeti
of Friends, Dear Friends:-

At a meeting of the Pastoral Com
held 1st. mo. 11-1931 it was deci
ded to recommend that the Pr
parative Meeting extend a call
Thomas R. Kelly, now studying
at Harvard, to serve as pastora
supply for the remainder of the
college year. His remuneration
is to be $15.00 per Sabbath. This rec
mendation is made in view
the fact that the Evangelistic Com
through its Supt. James G. Carey
had offered to contribute $5.00 per
week during Thomas R. Kelly's ser
vice here. For the Committee, Laura B. Ly
Secty.

The meeting is united in adopting the recommendation and the clerk is directed to notify Thomas R. Kelly of its decision. He is hereby called as pastoral supply till the end of the school year. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Aydelott
Clerk.

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